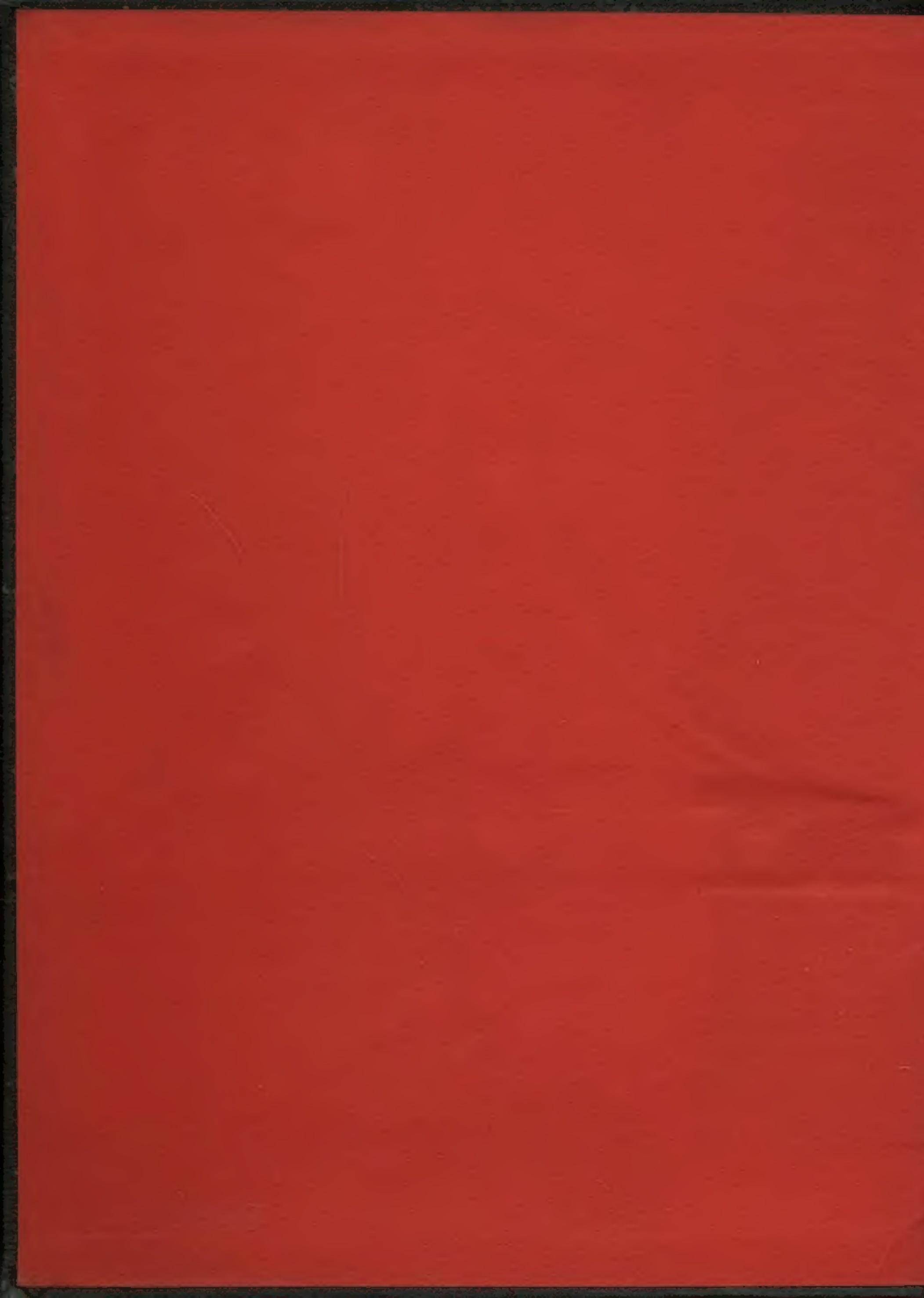


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A
TALE
OF
TWO
RIVERS

An open letter
to Charles Dickens
who visited Cairo
in 1842



CAIRO HIGH SCHOOL

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

VOLUME 7



Your TALE OF TWO RIVERS was a tragedy,



Mr. Dickens



In 1842 you visited Cairo, Mr. Dickens—a struggling little settlement at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Your comments were printed and quoted far and wide. They appeared in your famous novel, MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT, in pamphlets, in your published NOTES, and now, in the 1959 EGYPTI.

"... At the junction of the two rivers, on ground so flat and low and marshy, that at certain seasons of the year it is inundated to the house-tops, lies a breeding place of fever, ague, and death . . . such is this dismal Cairo."



... But in 1959 the EGYPTI staff exclaims



TERRY CANNUPP IS CONVINCED that Diane Ryan is familiar with river transportation as they inspect her father's tug. Rodney Mescher plays captain on the upper deck.

"What the Dickens!" A TALE OF TWO RIVERS has changed

This dark and dismal swamp which you saw in 1842, Mr. Dickens, is now a prosperous and attractive community. Wide streets flanked by trees, red and purple flowered in spring, golden and amber in the fall . . . traffic lights changing from yellow to green . . . modern federal building and schools . . . historic old library, churches, and court house . . . trim frame houses and Civil War mansions . . . barges and tugboats plying the rivers . . . all these make our "tale of two rivers" pleasant and prosperous.



THE "GIRL TALK" of Kay Stone and Kay Nance fails to disturb Bob Bland. They are attracted to the Rendleman gardens on their way home from school.





HISTORIC MAGNOLIA MANOR shares its lovely Christmas tree with Olga Ruiz, Judy Hawf, Sherry Wev

LACY GRILL-WORK and traditional magnolia trees enhance the entrance to Magnolia Manor.





AT THE BIRTHDAY PARTY of the Cairo Public Library, Marilyn Reed, Phyllis Worthington, and Zada Laffler enjoy talking with Dr. Robert Faner, the speaker of the evening.

We treasure our historic past

There is much history recorded in the facades and interiors of many old buildings in Cairo. Magnolia Manor, a lovely Civil War mansion, maintained by the Cairo Historical Society, is open to the public throughout the year. The manor has had many famous visitors, among them President Theodore Roosevelt and General U. S. Grant, who made his headquarters in Cairo while planning the Battle of Belmont. The Cairo Public Library built in 1883, is another institution steeped in history. The oldest library in Southern Illinois, it contains over 30,000 books, many of them treasured volumes. In addition to these, the library has a valuable newspaper file, microfilmed, dating back to 1848. Among other landmarks is the First Bank and Trust Company, which celebrated its centennial in May, 1959. We believe it is satisfying to have deep roots.





IN CAPS AND GOWNS. Catholic seniors attend the annual communion service at St. Patrick's Church

And enjoy the progress of the present



Today we are a progressive little town on two rivers, looking forward to reaping the benefits of the St. Lawrence Seaway. To us teen-agers, however, progress means many things: the privilege of attending a modern, well-equipped high school, of respecting the religious beliefs of others, of receiving expert guidance toward our future careers; the satisfaction of working out a research paper, of staying late to get out the school newspaper, of teaching a Sunday School class; the thrill of solving that difficult trig problem, of discovering that the brain in the first row is a good "Joe"... the thrill of growing up.

We have told you in words and in pictures, Mr. Dickens, of our town and school. Come along with us now and hear our teenage Tale of Two Rivers—the tale of Cairo High—a swell school.



FINAL STRAGGLERS LEAVE Cairo High at the afternoon bell.

MRS. EWING and Mrs. Shoopker took over this Miss Sibley competition during the Adult Forum Class.

ROGER RAY RUFFOCKS first grade with Mr. Bonded to see what instruments are needed in a college band studio.



Superintendent and board supervise school's business;



IT WAS THE BIGGEST CATFISH I've ever caught," reports "Prof" Schultz to his secretary, Mrs. Landon, after a successful week of fishing.

Many times a day, Mr. Leo C. Schultz, our Superintendent of Schools, is called to the telephone by his efficient secretary, Mrs. Robert Landon. "Prof" handles important calls concerning his position as Superintendent of Schools or his work with our capable Board of Education, and he occasionally gets the inside story on how the crappie are biting at Horseshoe. Mr. Schultz is a busy man with many responsibilities, especially those of Superintendent. Because of his ability, the Cairo School System is a smooth running organization.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. From left: Mr. Edgar Stephens, Mrs. Carson Rodgers, Mr. Robert Beadles, Mr. Harry Emerson, Mr. Lewis McRoy, Judge Dorothy Spomer, Mr. Walter Warden



Principal conducts student affairs

Cairo High students are lucky to have Mr. Mescher as principal. Not only is he a dignified gentleman, but also a pal to the students. When he looks up from his desk and says, "May I help you?" he means just that. Whether seeking a lost article, a change of schedule, or educational counseling, a student has to search no further than Mr. Mescher's office.

Working as a team, Miss Harris, our principal's secretary, and her six office girls transact, with "smiling efficiency," the business of the school day—collecting attendance slips, delivering classroom announcements, and learning the importance of teamwork. No office girls could have a better "boss".



MR. HAROLD MESCHER, our principal, receives a generous check, a donation to our Memorial Student Loan Fund, from Mrs. Grace Dull, County Superintendent of Schools.

MISS HARRIS and her efficient crew—Cecile Cummings, Pavlis Worlington, Susan In, Sue Lewis, Edna Dilen, and Emily Oehler—are busy at work issuing locker keys, preparing announcements, flag cutting paper, and answering the telephone.



Students study congruent triangles, dissect pig



HOPE MOTHER doesn't have pork chops for lunch," says Vicki Rich as biology students begin the dissection of the pig Dixie Dixon, Angela Rich, Jim Gibbons Harvey Senior.

CONGRUENT TRIANGLES present a tough problem to Mickey Jones as he tries to explain them to Lindy Beaman during Chemistry class.



In this age of conquering space, much emphasis is placed on science and mathematics. About twenty per cent of the junior and senior classes this year took advanced math—Algebra II, solid geometry, and trigonometry. Also twenty per cent of the students elected chemistry. Taking the course makes the student eligible for the Chemistry Club. The laboratory was almost always occupied by some busy chemist preparing an experiment, completely absorbed in his work. Annual awards are given to the senior students with the highest average in science and mathematics.



LETTRE CHEMISTS Mike Clinton, Howard Kim, Dee Koch and her child, who busily express themselves during their experiments in the lab. How our Kevlar sons & previously available on [myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com).

Scientists conduct smoky chemistry experiments

Laura Schreiter
Matthews

Jessie Glass
Matthews

Dee Koch
Matthews

Pete Sauer
Chemistry
Matthews





Artists work in pastels, blow a "cool" beat;

Although CHS students are conscious of this "age of space" and all the satellites, missiles, and space ships that characterize it, they have not lost interest in some of the finer things in life—art, music, and good literature.

Art students worked in oil and pastels, won honors in the Poppy Poster Contest, and decorated the halls with attractive posters. Familiar odors of turpentine and charcoal spray floated into third floor classrooms, reminding students that artists were at work.

PATIENTLY POSING is Steve Durbin, while artist Bonnie Baker adds the finishing touches to his portrait.



Margaret Rust
Art

Jerry Proffer
Music

Fannie May Royer
English

Kathryn Greaney
English

Music is a must in everyone's life, whether it is a rendition from the bathtub or an aria from *Madame Butterfly*. CHS musicians not only won honors in district and state contests and displayed their talents at the Spring Music Concert, but enlivened every pep session—giving CHS a pleasant musical atmosphere.

In English classes good literature was appreciated. In this day of television, reading for entertainment is almost a lost art. But CHS students learned that "Beowulf" can compete with any Western, including "Gunsmoke"; "Macbeth" challenges any Playhouse 90 production; and Poe's stories defy Hitchcock.

"REMEMBER THAT HALF note gets two beats," says Mr. Proffer to Darrel Gustafson and Jimmy Kiebler, as Steve Williams waits for his cue.



writers "knock off" research papers

WRITING RESEARCH PAPERS is not all drudgery. English IV students Jonell Neathamer, Russel Knight, and Bob Proflet seem to be mixing pleasure with work at the Cairo Public Library.





EXAMS MUST BE THE ORDER of the day; everyone in the library is "dangerously studious."

Scholars "bone up" on triads and verbals, go to court, and fete at a Roman Banquet

James Foss
Editor

Glen C. Scott
Sports Editor
English





"I NEVER THOUGHT I'd go to court," was Donna Wilson's comment upon leaving Federal Court with Toddy Jackson Warden Grace, and Jim Smith.

The library, our information center, is a popular spot at CHS. Every hour social studies students pour over reference books; Latin students study mythology books, providing numerous pictures of Romans, thus aiding them in fashioning their Roman Banquet.

Our Foreign Language Department offers two years of both Latin and French. In the near future French III will be added.

Mary Fitts
Social Studies

Hugh Fuqua
Social Studies

Elizabeth Crozer
Foreign Language
English



LOVELY MAIDENS at the Roman Banquet—Jackie Robinson, Pat Pitcher, and Angela Rich—admire their reflection in the flower-banked pool.

The Social Studies Department consists of courses in world history, American history, and American problems. The students are interested in the past of our country, as well as the political and economic problems of today. They enjoy group discussions . . . drawing charts and maps . . . visiting Federal courts . . . and making out tax returns.



A FAMILIAR SIGHT on Carol's streets is the Driver Training Car. Mr. Cooke and his class master the many traffic lights, boulevard stops, ad infinitum.

Neophyte drivers learn stop signals; homemakers



Space age or no—baking a cake, driving a car, typing a letter will always be in fashion. Large numbers of high school students are enrolled in these practical courses.

Driver education is a popular sophomore course. Teen-agers learn the wisdom of driving a car safely—and changing a tire, even on a rainy day.



FIRST PRIZE—Display was awarded to Beth Karcher, Gail Clegg, and Susan Ent, their theme being "Stardust."

The girls in home ec bake mighty good chocolate pies and proudly model the products of their sewing class—trills, buttons, and bows.



EFFICIENT business ed girls, Jean Hafford, Ruth Mathis, and Jonell Neathammer, enjoy filing

Far down the hall, clicking typewriters tell that efficient secretaries are "in the making." Bookkeeping students juggle figures and slave for days to get out of the "red." We think our practical program is "tops."

learn modern methods, typists pound the keys

Ben Cooke
Driver Education



Pat Sachse
Home Economics



Winnie Jean Bell
English
Business Education



Eileen Howb
Business Education





SECONDARY NOW! Our girls are growing up. On the left, Mary Wink is the first to do the long jump test in PE class.

Girls bounce on



Marilyn Cowles
Physical Education



Don Glass
Physical Education



RUSSELL'S HIGH LEFT is not fooling Keith in a Boys' PE boxing match.

bongo board; boys box with zest, construct furniture

Physical education is a required subject from the freshman through the junior year. CHS girls and boys look forward to this period of the school day—hockey in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball in the spring. The competition makes the games quite exciting, and the enjoyable hour seems all too short. After this exercise and an invigorating shower, they are ready to undertake any ordeal the day may present.

Our high school boasts an ultra-modern Industrial Arts Department. Courses are offered in woodwork, machine shop, mechanical drawing. Every hour the shop is busy—lathes whirring . . . dark glasses . . . blow torches . . . sawdust in the air.

In the spring each year, the students exhibit fine specimens of their work at a downtown furniture store.



Edward Salmon
Industrial Arts



Paul Qualls
Industrial Arts

ROBERT MARSHALL, Dennis Levill, and Dick Cange are the master craftsmen fashioning the new lecturn for the auditorium stage.



Our TALE OF TWO RIVERS is chock-full of



ACTIVITIES



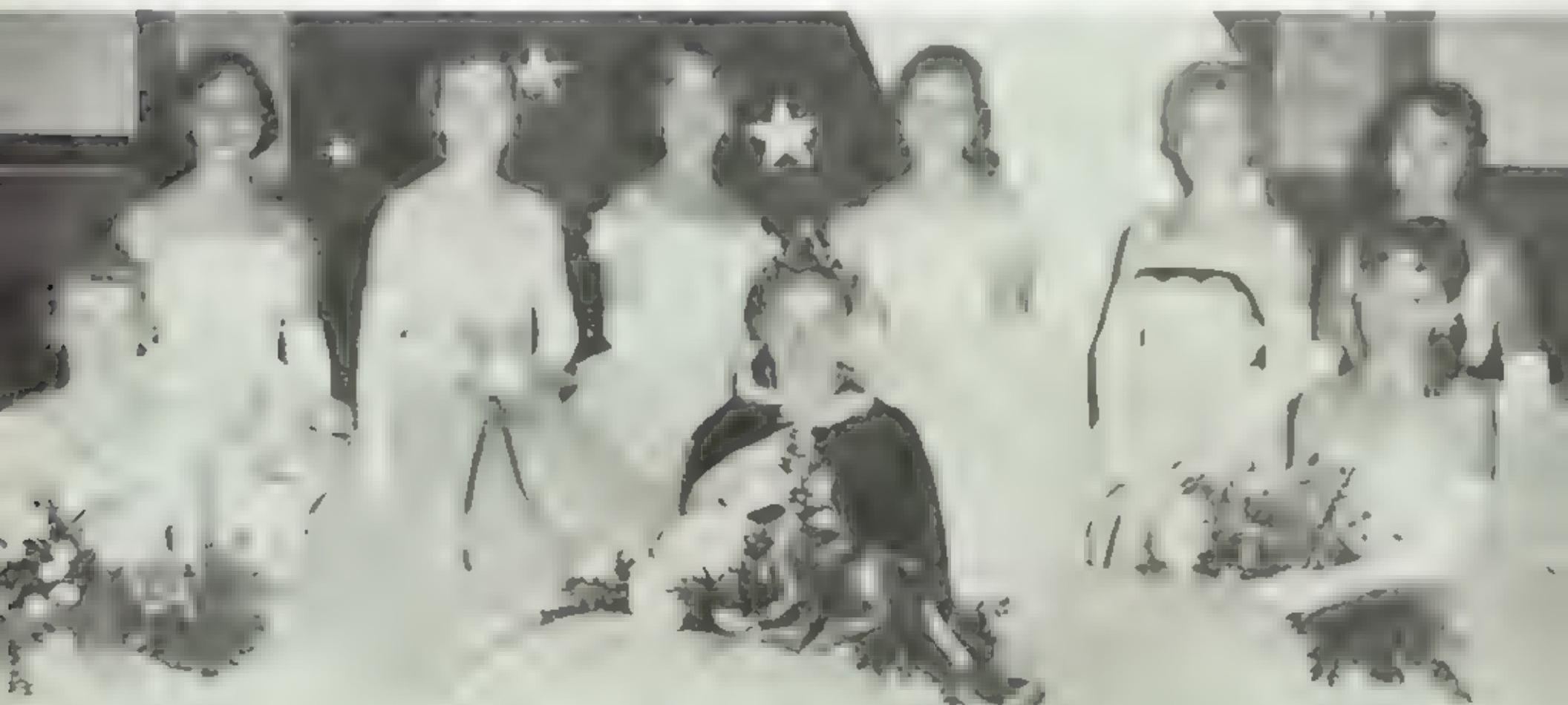
Stardust theme of homecoming

On October 3, the 1958 Homecoming Queen was introduced at the annual Homecoming Dance. The theme being "Stardust," the gymnasium was beautifully decorated in blue and silver and made a fitting throne room for the Queen and her court. From the nine candidates nominated by the football squad, the student body chose the Queen. As the procession of "lovelies" entered the gym, the spotlight fell upon Miss Susan Ent, our 1958 Homecoming Queen.

MISS EDNA DALTON, First Attendant to the Queen

MISS JOY MARTIN, Second Attendant to the Queen

QUEEN AND COURT Seated: Eddie Dill, Dee, Bob, Ed, Mary, Shirley, Sheri, Estel, Kee, Connie, Phyllis, Linda, Rosie Simmons, Emily Oehler, Sandra Emmons.





MISS SUSAN ENT, 1958 Homecoming Queen

Mad scientists, auto mechanics build floats;



OUR INGENIOUS CHEMISTRY students devised a "Formula For Victory," and drove off with first prize.

THE EGYPTIAN float is a "dog gone good one," says Mary Ruiz to her canine friends.



prizes awarded

On a clear, crisp autumn day, October 3, final work was done for the Homecoming Parade. Cairo High's campus was the scene of much hammering, taping, and painting as the many clubs and classes put the last touches on their floats. There were such laments as "Where did you put the hammer?" "Somebody took my stapler!" This work climaxed many weeks of preparation that had gone on in garages, basements, and even living rooms of C.H.S. students.

Newly formed clubs and more active old ones raised the number of floats this year to a maximum. These floats were all so clever and showed such good school spirit that the judges had a difficult task of selecting these winning floats: FIRST, Chemistry Club; SECOND, G.A.A.; and THIRD, Pilot Light.



THE SOPHOMORE HIGH FIVE classed as the parade started.

ATTRACTIVE FLOATS and the imagination labor in the creation of clubs and classes.





THE "MOUNTAIN DEW BOYS" play guitars with Kenny Hendrix and Bob Price to make "beautiful" music, strumming, tooting, and blowing at the Senior Dance.

Musicians "pick" guitars, "toot" Mozart

We studied hard, but not all the time. During school hours, we stopped for assemblies—educational films, visiting college choruses, interesting speakers, and outstanding programs presented by CHS students themselves. Our spare time, afternoons and evenings, found us back at school for club meetings, class projects, sports events, and all the other extra activities that filled our casual moments with wonderful memories.

Other more special occasions stand out, too,—receiving those big red carnations from "!" on Valentine's Day, dancing at our "starlit" Homecoming and festive Spring Formal, clowning at the Senior Hillbilly Dance, singing our class song with pride on Spirit Day, bringing Mom to the Mother Daughter Play Day and Dad to the Athletic Banquet, lounging at the Roman Banquet, and graduating at last.



KENNY HENDRIX, Sandra Emmons, Benny Darrow, Angela Rich, Barne Cox, and Sherri Wever swing and sway at "La Fiesta"—the Spring Formal.



UPON HIS RETIREMENT Mr. G. S. Schmitz, a noted custodian of tools, became a local conservationist. Full of useful information, he serves others.



ED. B. MORIS Little Red Schoolhouse scale the peak at the annual Spott Day activities. Also in view are Mrs. John Gillespie and three lower elementary teachers.

MESH CONTESTANTS At Luree Kayla Zellman, Shelly Moore, Kelli D. Lowe, Jade Berry, Morgan Gandy, Kara Lee, Gina Remmie, Jessie Pease, Watertown, New York



Juniors emote in family drama; seniors present



A LITTLE KITTLE MUSIC restores harmony to the Miller family.

ALL IN THE FAMILY JUNIOR PLAY

Directed by Miss Mary E. Fitts

Martha Miller Sandra Emmons

Fred Miller Ronnie Stephens

Doris Miller Marilyn Reed

George Miller Bennie Darrow

Biff Sweitzer Herb Williams

Henry Gravbill Jim Johnson

Miss Muller Emily Oehler

Reporter Marian Carter

Photographer Tom Elias

Betty Lou Sue Lewis

Jane Susan Haslauer

Patty Pam Rives

Alec David Jewell

Stage Managers Larry Kester, Mike Stone,

Claude Berry, Mike Martin, Marshall Simpson,

Rodney Mescher, Mary Beth Karcher,

Donna Faulkner, Gail Craver,

Vicki Ewing, Elaine Goldstein, Kay Riddle,

Phyllis Carney, Angela Rich, Norma Vowels,

Don Steele

Prompters

Property Mgrs.

Business Mgr.



foreign exchange play

THE UNGUIDED MISS

Mrs. Bryce	Zada Laffler
Susan Bryce	Diane Eichhorn
Buzzie Bryce	Edna Dalton
George Matthews	Birney Brown
Carlos Delgado	Bob Profilet
Clinton Bryce	Kenny Hendrix
Jim Warren	Raymond Walters
Betty Warren	Cecelia Cummings
Lucia Ferrari	Phillis Rodgers
Molly Warren	Nancy McCowen
The Judge	Jack Beadles
Mrs. Riley	Mary Ruiz
Stage Managers	Philip Gregory, David Grav. Howard Klein, Charlie Stevens, Roger Baur
Property Mgrs. and Prompters	Phyllis Worthington, Susan Ent, Rosie Sim- mons, Donna Wilson, Emma Kaha, Joy Martin, Eleanor Craver, Barbara Axelson
Make Up	Bonnie Baker, Karen Moore
Director	Miss Mary Fitts



'OH! HELL LIVE!' grunts Carlos (left) as Edna (right) grins.





HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: ~~SECRETARIES~~: ~~President~~ Diane Johnson ~~President~~
Cecilia Cummings, ~~President~~ ~~Secretary~~ Susan Eut, Vicki Fawn, ~~President~~ ~~Secretary~~ ~~Student~~ ~~President~~ ~~Wor-~~
~~Chair Emily Oehler, ~~President~~ Mary Joann Sacco, Mrs. Schaefer, Elaine Goldstein ~~President~~ ~~Secretary~~ ~~Wor-~~
~~Chair~~~~

Honor Society has annual tea;



On April 2, the impressive ceremony of induction into the National Honor Society took place. Grouped around the central flame representing the spirit of the C.H.S., the 1959 candidates pledged themselves "to hold aloft the flaming torch of aspiration." Then, the officers presented each new member with the three symbols of the society—the body of the torch, the flame, and the keystone pin. The seventeen members—fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class—were selected by their fellow students and the faculty on the basis of the four ideals of the society—character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Following the ceremony, the members and their guests attended a tea given in their honor by Mrs. Schaefer, the sponsor. Congratulations were in order, as membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor award at Cairo High.

STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND GUESTS
have a friendly visit at the tea following
the initiation.

Student Council initiates Spirit Day

Our busiest organization at CHS is the Student Council. Whether planning an assembly (three of them, in fact), taking tickets at athletic events, supervising the election for Homecoming Queen, decorating the gym, introducing Spirit Day, organizing the Athletic Banquet, finding a theme for Spring Formal, or finishing up any other project they handle, the Student Council always gets the job done—and well done.

Under the supervision of Miss Fitts, the twenty members, representing the four classes and the eligible clubs, keep busy, but they enjoy it, too. This is one group in which everyone really earns his letter.



A CROWDED SCHOOL CALENDAR poses a problem for Student Council officers—Secretary Susan Ent, Vice president Ceecia Cummings, President Diane Eichhorn and Treasurer Philip Gregory. Mr. Mescher tries to be helpful

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—First Row: Nancy McCowan, Sue Lewis, Sherry Fisher, Mary Kozlowski, Guy Keen, Currier. Second Row: Sponsor Miss Fitts, Don Steele, Susan Ent, Diane Eichhorn, Jimmy Price, Jane Gossom, Pauline Jorgenson, Dennis Darrow. Last Row: Patsy Diggs, Don Full, Vicki Ewing, Ceecia Cummings, Bob Peacock, Philip Gregory, Raymond Walters





AS DEADLINES APPROACH, editors in the staff room—a busy place—layout is checked, photos copied, and copy written.

DAN CUPID'S ASSISTANTS" smile knowingly over their newly-painted signs advertising the annual Carnation Sale.



Egypt Staff burns "midnight oil"

Twenty juniors and seniors . . . cameras clicking . . . genial advertisers buying . . . lights burning late in the Staff Room . . . copy written and rewritten . . . deadlines being met . . . Result—*Egypti* '59!

Editors-in-chief . . . Roseanna Simmons.

Zada Laffler

Business Managers . . . Bob Proflet, Phillip Gregory

Section Editors . . . Cecelia Cummings, Susan Ent, Mary Ruiz, Jack Beadles, Raymond Walters

Associate Editors . . . Phyllis Worthington, Kenny Hendrix, Barbara Axelson, Birney Brown, Phyllis Rodgers, Carolyn Hughes

Jr. Editors . . . Emily Oehler, Kay Riddle, Elaine Goldstein, Don Steele, Ronnie Stephens

Sponsor . . . Miss Kathryn Greaney

LEARNING TO CROP PICTURES seems to be the job of these editors while amateur photographers reload the camera for another "shot."





First Row: Jack Beavers, Simon, Eric L. Second Row: Carol Rodgers, Marlene Wunder, Raymond Waters, Sean Clew, Phyllis Holmes, Phil Hodges, Penny Weber, Vicki swing, Karen Gandy, Pam Abing, Monica Pocet, Maria Kuhn, Marilyn Reed, Norma Furt. Last Row: Charles Burns, Mike Yates, Mike Mass, Bob Perfect, Ronald Stephens, Dean Eichhert.

Pilot Light reports school affairs



During the first week of every month, the familiar clicking of typewriters coming from the business education room announced that the PILOT LIGHT was going to press. Although the PILOT LIGHT is a "young" newspaper, we feel that it is improving each year. Each edition this year sold well, as the paper presented a variety of school news. The "Yellow Beadle" column, a light satire on students and teachers, was popular with everyone . . . readers viewed with interest the feature stories written by the capable editors . . . the new "Introducing . . ." column made a hit and will be repeated next year.

"YOU CAN TYPE sixty words per minute?" taunts Phyllis Worthington to Burney Brown (co-editor of the PILOT LIGHT). Mrs. Bell, sponsor of classes to act as arbitrator

The Language Club, sponsored by Miss Crozier, is one of the largest clubs in the school. Approximately 50 members can recall Roman togas, "Little Jack Horner" in Latin, and that familiar announcement—"Meeting tonight, 6:00 for those who want to eat and 6:30 for the others who want to attend the meeting only." As a member of the Junior Classical Society, the Latin Club enjoyed attending the annual convention at Centralia. Here they received the idea for the Roman Banquet, so successfully given at C.H.S. in the spring.



ROMAN Mike Yates, Greg May, Steve Eddleby, Bob Dismore and Gary Vaughn

Latin Clubbers wear togas, attend annual Convention

LATIN CLUB: First Row: M. Kite, M. Shewell, M. Weller, P. Weller, S. Errett, S. Irshad, P. Rodgers, L. Johnson, D. Jewell, Second Row: M. Simpson, M. Proflet, C. Rodgers, S. Lewis, M. Reed, R. Stephens, S. Emmons, D. Eichhorn, A. Ewing, K. Currier, Third Row: Miss Crozier, M. Dowd, J. Wadley, J. Clancey, K. Proflet, L. Lowder, J. Parker, P. Doug, L. Odeber, C. Higginbotham, Fourth Row: F. G. Johnson, K. R. Hall, T. Morgan, R. Dunn, son, D. Giddeon, T. Becker, R. Wilcox, D. Steele, K. Hendrix, Top Row: T. Campbell, R. Milford, B. Proflet, G. Vaughn, B. Shelton, E. Kuhn, P. Markovich, J. Scott, L. Robinson



FHA has installation, several earn degrees



FHA Club—Seated: Kay Stone, Mary Nichols, Gail Craver, Dameetra Upshaw, Janet Holmes, Jeanette Dewey, Kay Johnson. Standing: Phyllis Worthington, Shirley Abell, Pat Pitcher, Miss Sachse, Carol Faith, Elvyn Hafford, Bonnie Fischer, Beth Karcher, Donna Faulkner, Jackie Robinson.



One of the most promising clubs at CHS is the Future Homemakers of America. With Miss Sachse as sponsor, and abiding by the eight central purposes of FHA, the members learn to be good homemakers. Using "Toward New Horizons" as their motto, these girls work in harmony—contributing to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights—donating magazines to the TB San—and attending section meetings and conventions.

To be awarded a chapter degree in the FHA is considered quite an honor. This year, after fulfilling the duties specified in the degree rules, the following girls obtained their junior degrees: Phyllis Worthington, Shirley Abell, Pat Pitcher, Carol Faith, Beth Karcher, Donna Faulkner, Jackie Robinson, Gail Craver, Bonnie Fischer.

INSTALLATION OF FHA officers was followed by refreshments. Jackie Robinson, Mary Nichols, and Shirley Abell



Industrial Arts Club. First Row—D. Grogan, D. Levitt, C. Grigsby, R. Owyer, P. Reticker, L. Miller, J. Walker, R. Dingman, C. S. Van, M. Averill, K. Pennington, Second Row—M. Quay, H. Korn, E. Rosinger, B. Payne, J. Tracy, R. R. Parker, D. Dawson, F. Moore, F. Scott, P. McNamee, Mr. F. Simon, Third Row—B. Hall, D. Kendle, G. Wienecke, D. Palmer, E. Geary, F. Kester, D. Jones, E. Rosinger. Top Row—L. Scott, L. Martin, D. Kennedy, B. Cox, M. Clinton, K. Spence, J. Camp, N. Thomas.

Industrial Arts Club tours factories,

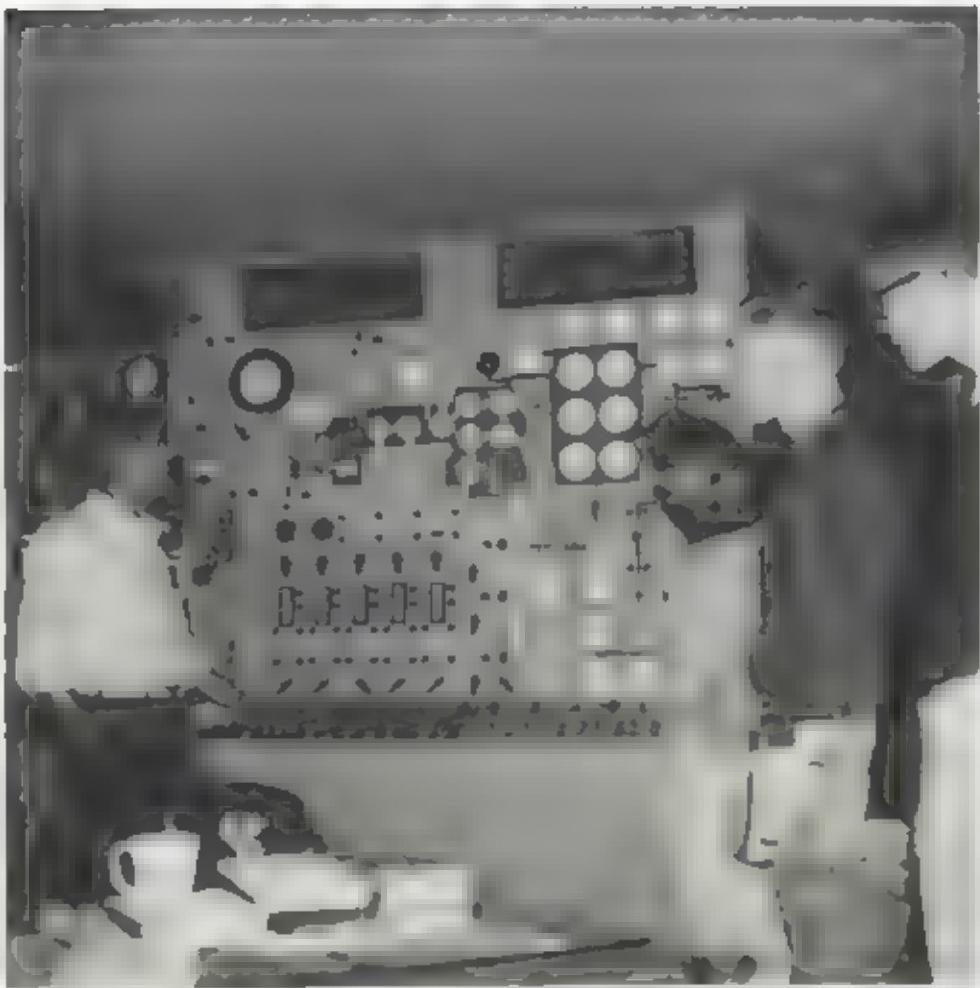
For another year, the lathes have carved forms, the saws have bitten wood, the leather has been cut and designed, and the hammers have hit their mark. The Industrial Arts Club has again been an active organization in Cairo High. This club enables the Industrial Arts students to delve further into projects that school time does not allow for. In March, the members toured several industries in St. Louis—Dow Chemical, St. Louis Shipbuilding and Steel Company, and Century Electric Company.



PROUD of the new lecture presented to C.H.S. are officers of the Industrial Arts Club—President Bayne Cox, Vice-President Gordon Wienecke, and Secretary Dennis Levitt (not shown).

chemistry assembly "blasts off"

WITH MUCH PRECISION, Claude Berry and Sandra Emmons set up the equipment for the Chemistry Assembly.



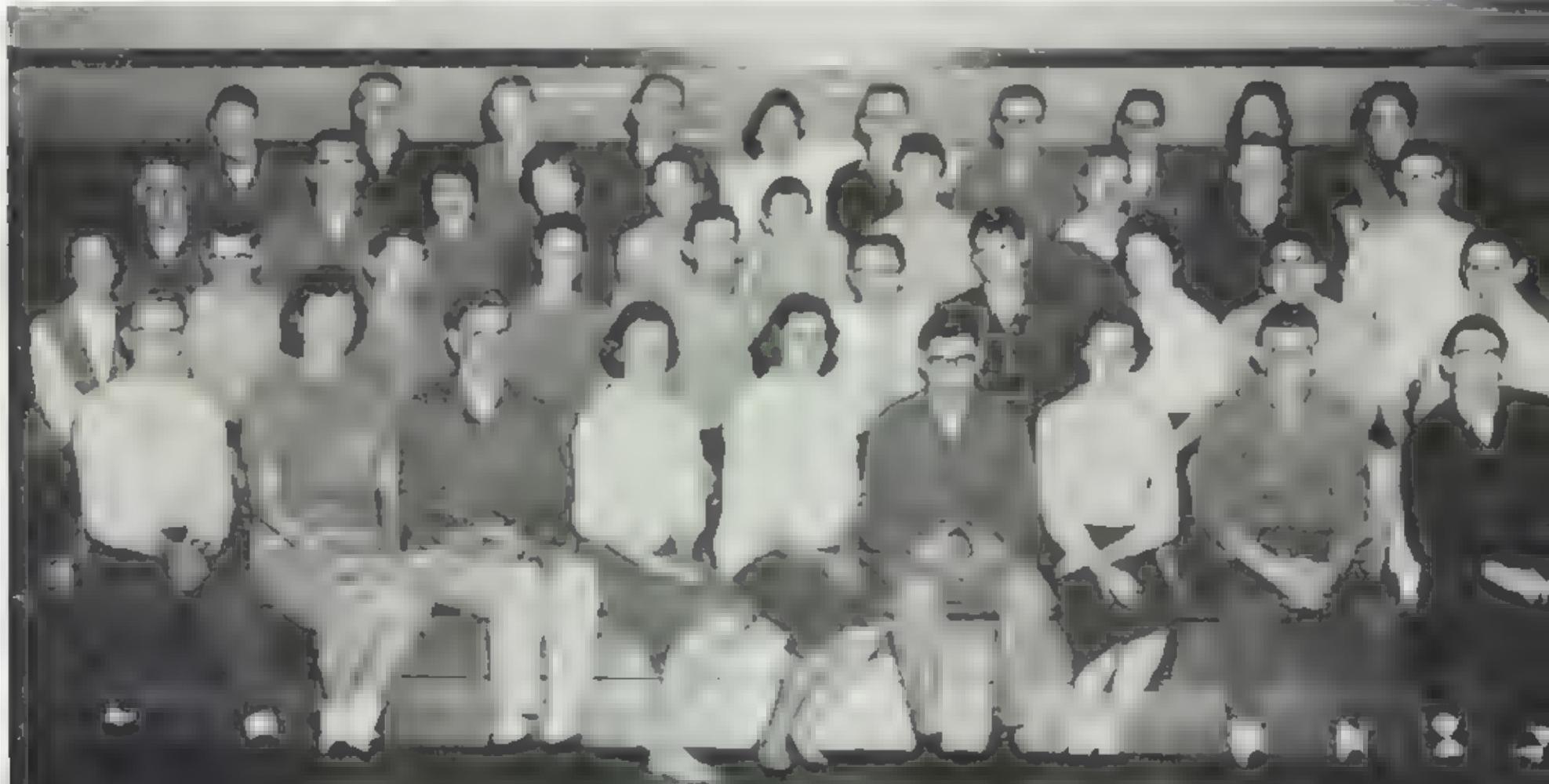
The Chemistry Club started the year off with a big bang—by winning the first prize for their float in the Homecoming parade. Other big bangs—planned and unplanned explosions—followed throughout the year, as the club was always doing something.

Under the supervision of Mr. Salmon, the chemistry teacher and club sponsor, the mem-

bers met almost every Thursday night—to have business meetings, to watch interesting films, or to work in the lab, making everything from cold cream to gun powder.

Twice, the club demonstrated their laboratory techniques by putting on programs for the Mounds P.T.A. and the CHS student body.

CHEMISTRY CLUB First Row: Claude Berry, Phyllis Clegg, Steve Durbin, Pam Rives, Marian Carter, Roger Baur, Donna Faulkner, Philip Gregory, Barney Brown. Second Row: Linda Gellman, Mike Martin, Murray O'Leary, Kay Nance, Willis Rothschild, Terry Canupp, Hugh Spence, Marilyn Reed, David Gray, Kenny Hendrix. Third Row: Roman Thompson, Ronnie Stephens, Sue Lewis, Vicki Ewing, Charles Sullivan, Wayne Berryhill, Dale Kettel, Howard Klein, Bonnie Darrow, Bob Proflet. Top Row: Jack Beasley, Duff Gillespie, Raymond Walter, Jim Johnson, Sandra Emmons, Don Steele, David Jewell, Marshall Simpson, Susan Haslauer, Phyllis Rodgers.



Chorus and band give Spring Concert, place in



BAND: Front Row: John Gervais, Carl Thompson, Tom Bolness, Sandra Cummings, Kay Ritter, Scott Rice, Ted Bland, Darrell Gustafson, Donald Childers, Jim Smith, James Haney, Pat Webster. Third Row: Velinda Dean, Scott Watson, Sue Williams, Terry Camupp, Charles Kestler, Nancy Clutts, Ronnie Dushinger, Jim Kestler, Marshall Sewright, Mr. Proffer, Claude Berry.

TOP SENIOR MUSICIANS, Ronnie Dushinger and Phyllis Worthen, receive the much coveted Arion Award from Mr. Massey.



The Band activities were somewhat limited in 1958 because of the absence of a marching band. This year the emphasis was placed on the quality of playing and not the "quantity" of the musicians. The chorus, "chord"-ially singing, participated in many activities, including singing for the Rotary. Our majorettes were tops, too. Under the leadership of Margaret Bagby, they performed some really snappy half-time shows. In April, Janice Bevill won First Certified in the Southern Illinois Open Sectional Baton Contest, entitling her to enter the Class A Open National Baton Contest at Soldiers' Field in Chicago in August. Instrumental in making our music department a success was our new band and choral director, Mr. Proffer, a graduate of Missouri State College.

contests; twirler takes state honors



CHORUS—SEATED AT PIANO: Kev. R. — First Row: Sue Manker, Loretta McClain, Marian Carter, Phyllis Worthington, Zada Laffler, Susan Ent, Marion Klem. Second Row: Deanna Martin, Kay Johnson, Mike Cox, David Gray, Ronnie Disher, Jeanette Dewey, Charlene Barber, Mr. Proctor.

MAJORETTES: KNEELING: Nancy Clots, Marilyn Reed, Angels Rich, Standing: HEAD MAJORETTE Sandra Emmons, Charlotte Bradshaw, Diane Simpson, Patsy Duggs, Dixie Dixon, HEAD TWIRLER Janice Bevil.



GAA members carol at Christmas

FOR FUN AND LEADERSHIP TRY THESE . . . Under the leadership of Miss Martha Crawford, Cairo High offers girls varied activities. G.A.A. members have memories of hikes, cook-outs, and an overnight camping trip at Giant City . . . memories of fun and companionship. Leadership girls remember lunches at school once a week . . . preparations for the big day of teaching at the various grade schools . . . the round-table discussions on parliamentary procedure. The 1958-1959 Pep Club can't forget cheering under the stars. Our Marching Pep Club, directed by Margaret Berbling Bagby, recalls complicated close-order drills, on Monday night . . . performing at games . . . traveling to Anna for the tournament.



CAROLING G.A.A. MEMBERS being entertained to patients at St. Mary's Hospital

Front Row: Karen Currier, Martha Profillet, Patsy Dugan, Carol Faith, Judy Wadley, Pam Morgan, Beth Karcher, Donna Farkner, Betty Saylor, Mary Nichols, June Gandy, Sister Dennis, Mary Ogle, Charlotte Bechtow, Sister Lois, Patsy Markovich, Carson Rodgers, Pat Pitcher, Penny Weber, Bonnie Fisher, Gail Craver, Bonnie Baker, Diane Ryan, Vicki Ewing, Pam Rives, Shirley Abell, Marianne Waller, Julia Seest, Nancy McCowen, Pat Evans





MARCHING PEP CLUB. First Row: Louise Boy, Sharry Estel, Sue Lewis, Edna Dalton. Second Row: Nancee Clegg, Ruth Suttor, Shirley Farnoush, Cleo Martin. Third Row: Betty Ondler, Karen Turner, Eleanor Craven, Susan Fox. Fourth Row: Vicki Ewing, Pam Raes, Argent Rich, Bonnie Baker. Fifth Row: Kay Riddle, Kay Nance, Phyllis Wellington, Judy Witten. Sixth Row: Jeet Holmes, Gail Craver, Patsy Evans, Jeannette Dewey. Mrs. Margaret Biggs, the bulletin director, took time out from her usual duties to pose with the Marching Pep Club.

Pep Club cuts snappy routines, cheers uproariously

PEP TEAM cheer the G-Pouts on in a recent basketball game—good practice for the big game when they'll cheer the Pilots to victory.





Our TALE OF TWO RIVERS has a thrilling



chapter on SPORTS

Fighting Pilots rough up gridiron . . .



Coach Cross, Athletic Director



Coach Cooke, Assistant Varsity and Backfield Coach

Under the capable direction of Head Coach Cross and Coach Cooke, the '58 Cairo Pilots won four contests and lost six. Even though it was a fairly poor season, many of the contests provided thrills for both the students and local fans. Three of the Pilots received All-Big 8 awards to keep up a long tradition at Cairo High. Captain Charlie Stevens won Second Team All-Big 8 at guard, Ronnie Thompson and Tom Miller received Honorable Mention All-Big 8. Ronnie played tackle until his knee injury, and Tom was at center all season.

Varsity Football Squad Back Row: D. Jewell, D. Lewis, B. Neagley, C. Keasten, D. Wilt, D. Baer, L. Ryan, D. Gillespie, F. Duckles, J. Maden. Third Row: B. Darrow, H. Shuster, B. Becker, J. Knagle, B. Knagel, R. Baur, S. Solomon, L. Merrick, G. Fields, C. Jones. Second Row: R. Thompson, L. Wind, L. Morgan, M. Jones, H. Iverson, H. Williams, L. Hallord, R. Ethridge. First Row: M. Martin, C. Stevens, P. Gregory, R. Stevens, J. Jensen, L. Neubauer.

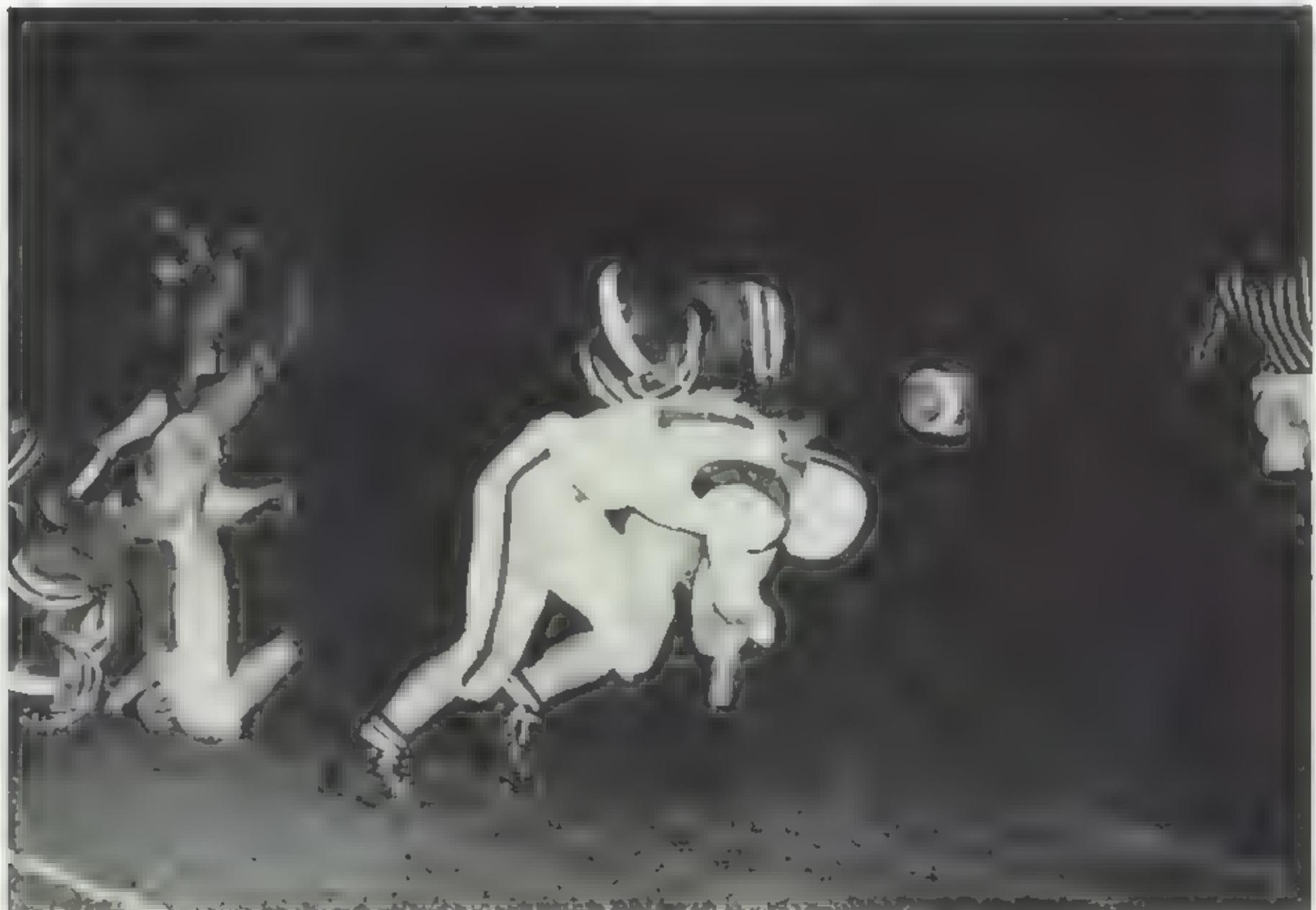


FOOTBALL RECORD

Carlo	Opponents
32	6— Shawnee
13	6— Cape Girardeau
0	39— Sikeston
0	28— Charleston
13	12— Metropolis
13	34— Kennett
6	0— Caruthersville
7	61— Poplar Bluff
6	14— Jackson
6	80— Murphysboro



VAUGHN RIPS from charging Cape tackler



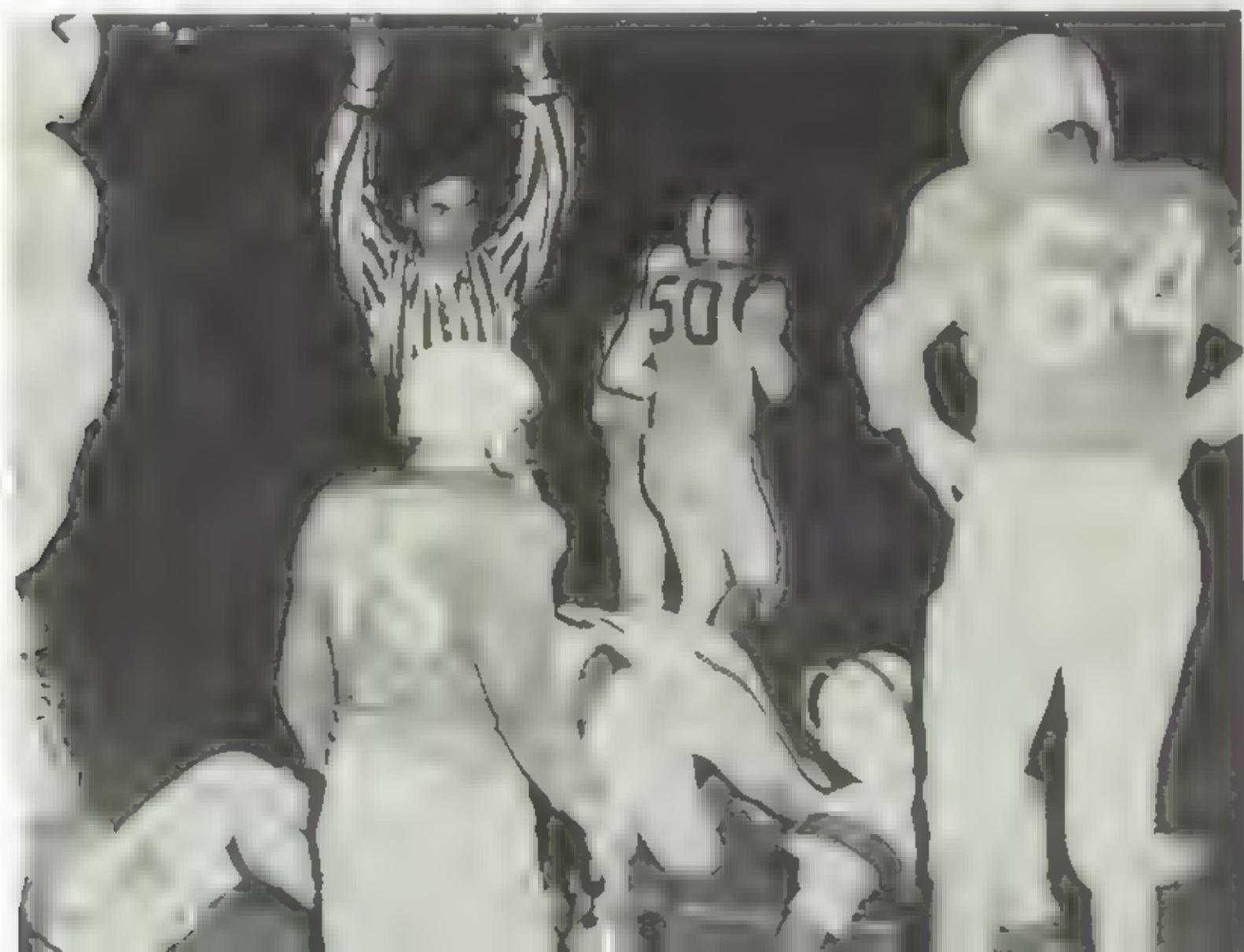
GREGORY JARS pigskin from Bluejay halfback



COACHES, PLAYERS, AND MANAGERS study game films—Wild, Miller, Coach Cooke, Beadles, Stephens, Coach Cross, Shewell, Fair, Gregory

Stevens and Gregory, most valuable players

SIX POINTS were scored in the end zone



In their first game, the Pilots mauled the Shawnee Redskins 32-6 on a hot September night. Right half-back, Bill Vaughn, electrified the crowd at Schultz Field by a daring 65 yard run for a TD the first time he carried the ball in the game. In the next game the Cape Tigers fell victim to the Cairo eleven in a tough, hard-fought, defensive struggle.

In a driving rain and on a water soaked field, the Sikeston Bulldogs shut the Pilots out 39-0. The Charleston Bluejays trounced the Pilots 28-0 in our Homecoming game.

The seventh game was a mud bath at Caruthersville. Playing in a sea of mud and a rain storm, the Pilots drove to a 6-0 win. This game was one of the best the Pilots played all season. Cairo's stout defense stopped the Caruthersville backs cold. However, the Cairo backs drove ahead, pushing through the heavy Tiger line.

The Cairo Pilots ended their season badly. Cairo dropped their last three games to formidable opponents—Jackson, Poplar Bluff, and undefeated Murphysboro.



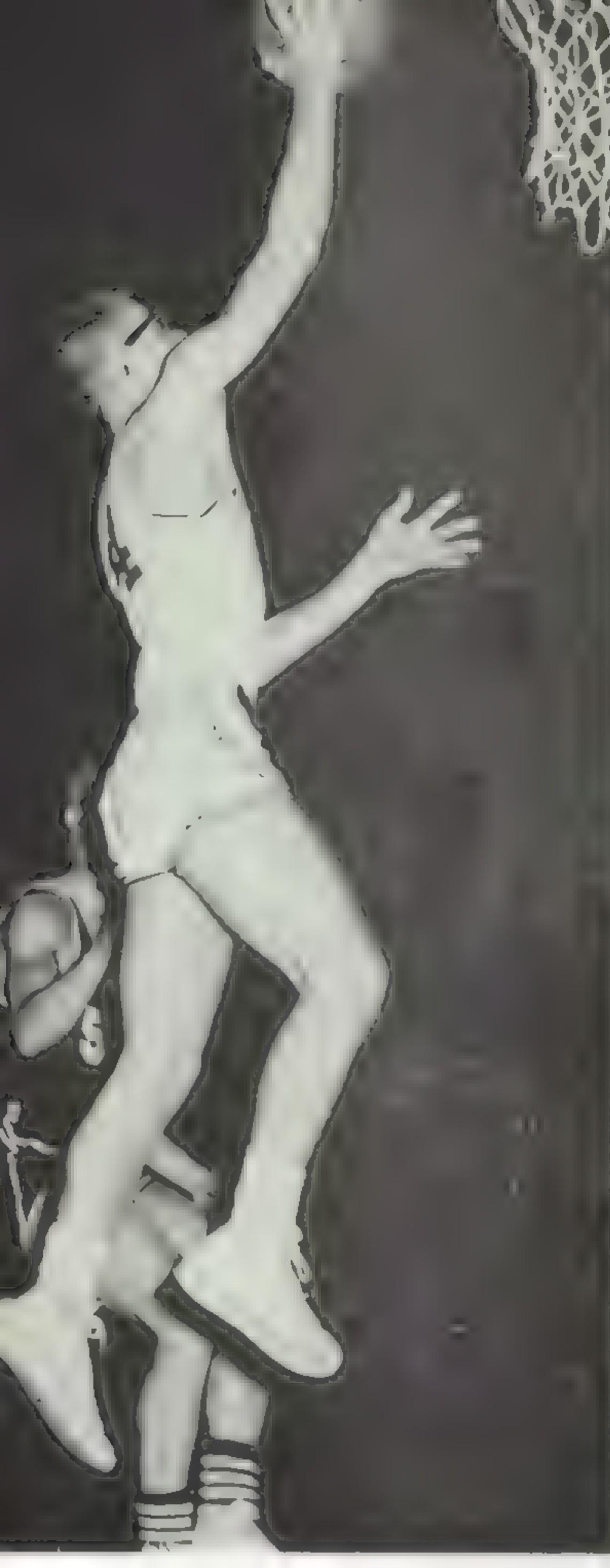
DOC & ENTR AND MANAGER Jack Bradley make side-line repairs on injured Benny Darrow



JAC AWARDS CHAIRMAN, Jack Pomeroy, presents Phil Gregory with the Most Valuable Back Award



MR. POMEROY PRESENTS Charlie Stevens with the Most Valuable Lineman Award



Pilots have tough

Cario had tough luck on the hardwood. The Pilots lost 11 games, while winning only 7. Joe Huffman, who scored 482 points and had a 79% free-throw completion average, was the team sparkplug. Brooks High had a fine season at forward.

Coach Fuqua worked at the games and after school to guide the boys. Win or lose, Coach was always ready to push and try again.

The Jr. Varsity, led by sophomore Bill Vaughn, had a fine season. The J. V.'s won 12 and lost 7. They also won second place in the Crab Orchard J. V. Tournament. Our Jr. Pilots had a good solid ball club, deserving recognition.

Cairo's freshmen squad had a very good season, winning most of their games. Coach Cooke's boys learned many things this year.

PHIL GOES UP for two points

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH, Hugh Fuqua



basketball season

BASKETBALL RECORD

Cario	Opponents
52	72—Norris City
77	74—Anna
51	62—Cape
76	66—Vienna
59	69—Murphysboro
59	69—Carbondale
75	99—Metropolis
65	36—Vienna
67	53—Karnak
63	70—Mound City
76	55—Shawnee
47	66—Cape Catholic
68	81—Norris City
35	52—Metropolis
66	68—Mounds
65	77—Mound City
86	61—Vienna
61	57—Shawnee



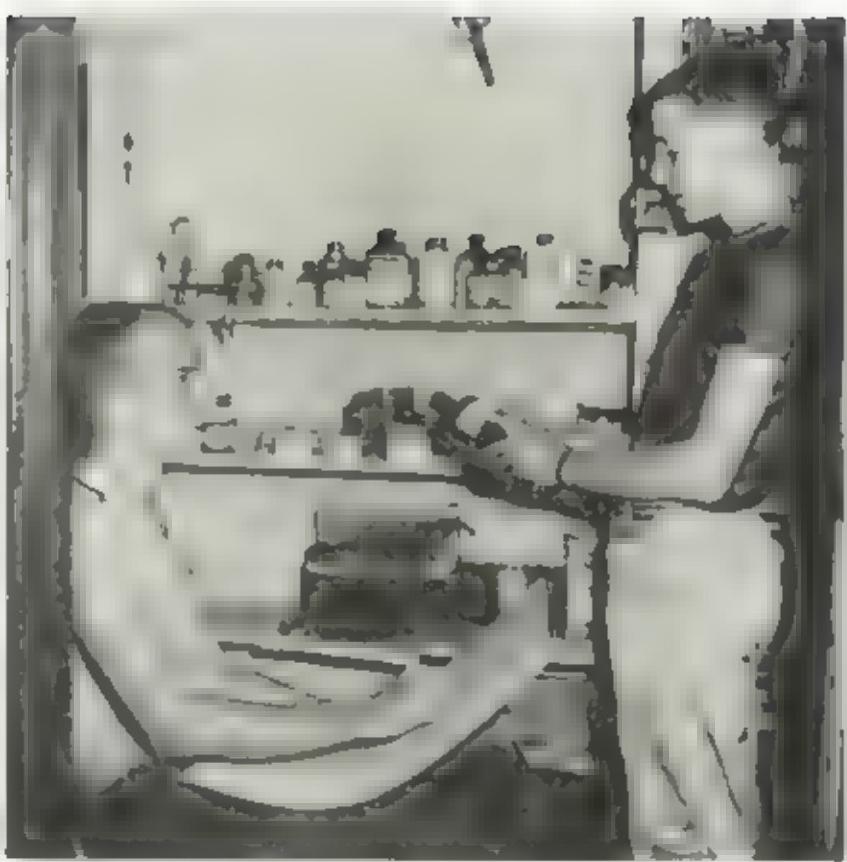
GRABBING THE BALL. Joe Hoffman gets the rebound.



Championship
Standings: G. Wm.
D. A. D. M. P. Mea
G. Wm. D. A. K. Long
D. M. P. Mea
H. H.



TWO FOR THE PLATE. Two players make a play.



THE BASKETBALL MANAGERS. Howard Thomas and Alan Fletcher have the story of a game.



THE VARSITY SQUAD. Kneel
are C. Jones, B. Becker, M.
Simpson, Sandburg, H. Thomas,
members, J. Peratt, H. Klein,
L. Gendron, D. Full, A. Fletcher
managers.



TAC AWARDS CHAIRMAN, Dick Powers, presents Jim Huffman with the Most Valuable Basketball Player Award.



SWING COACH FRED VANCE gives Jim Huffman the free throw trophy.

Huffman receives top awards



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD: Second Row: M. Young, K. Sorenson, S. Dennis, P. Leachards, L. Price, R. Dismore. First Row: P. Blue, J. Trexler, K. Evans, G. Clegg, R. Moore.



MILE RUNNER. Charles Kestler, stran-
gely around the far curve.

Trackmen lose out

The CHS track and field team met with considerable difficulty during the '59 season—not only in acquiring teams with which to compete, but also in winning meets. The bite of the flu-bug was felt in the Pilot ranks and also many of the other teams throughout the Big Eight Conference, causing many meets to be canceled. The Pilots ended their season after only two engagements—Metropolis and Cape Girardeau.

The Pilots dropped their meet to Metropolis, however only after offering stiff opposition. Cape Tigers badly beat the CHS cinderman in their last home meet of the season. Throughout the season, Keistler, Huffman, and Dillingham consistently racked up points for the Pilots.

Returning lettermen for the Pilots were Joe Huffman, Jim Smith, Ronnie Stephens, Russell Dillingham, Charles Keistler, Raymond Walters, and Birney Brown.

BACK TEAM Sitting: H. Spence, L. Upshaw, J. Head, P. Leomilids, C. Jones, K. Spence, H. Thomas, Kneeling: P. Leomilids, R. Dethridge, B. Gandy, P. Lee, B. Rutherford, B. Swaine, T. Ryan Standing: R. Thompson, Manager, D. C. J. Vaughn, J. Hoffman, G. Cook, R. Walker, Coach Groce, C. Kerster, T. Conroy



Cheerleaders spark team

Every Thursday afternoon at 3:15 "Yea, Team Fight" echoed from the gym—the cheerleaders were at work. Having been elected by the student body, seven excited girls practiced hard for the opening game. New cheers and unique formations appeared as the girls boosted the Pilots on to victory. Every game had its certain thrill, from wading water a foot deep on the football field to playing double overtime on the hardwood.

Never-to-be-forgotten trips were made to out-of-town games. Heaped with sandwiches, thermos jugs, blankets, and rain coats, the car resembled "gypsies en route," but held seven of the most loyal fans of the Cairo High Pilots.



MR. M. buys hamburgers for three hungry cheerleaders
at the concession stand before the Kennett game.

Cheerleaders—Koerling, Sherry Fisher, Sue Lewis, Fina Dalton. Standing—Nancy Clutter, Rose Simmons, Janice Bevill, Cheri Martin.





Our TALE OF TWO RIVERS is filled with



friendly PEOPLE



"Y'ALL COME!" filled the air with good ole hillbilly ho spitslay at the Senior Dance.

Seniors set fast pace, with scholarships . . .

Juniors in May—seniors in September, with a whole new outlook on school life! As the year progressed, the seniors, with Miss Crozier as sponsor, set a fast pace for the underclassmen.

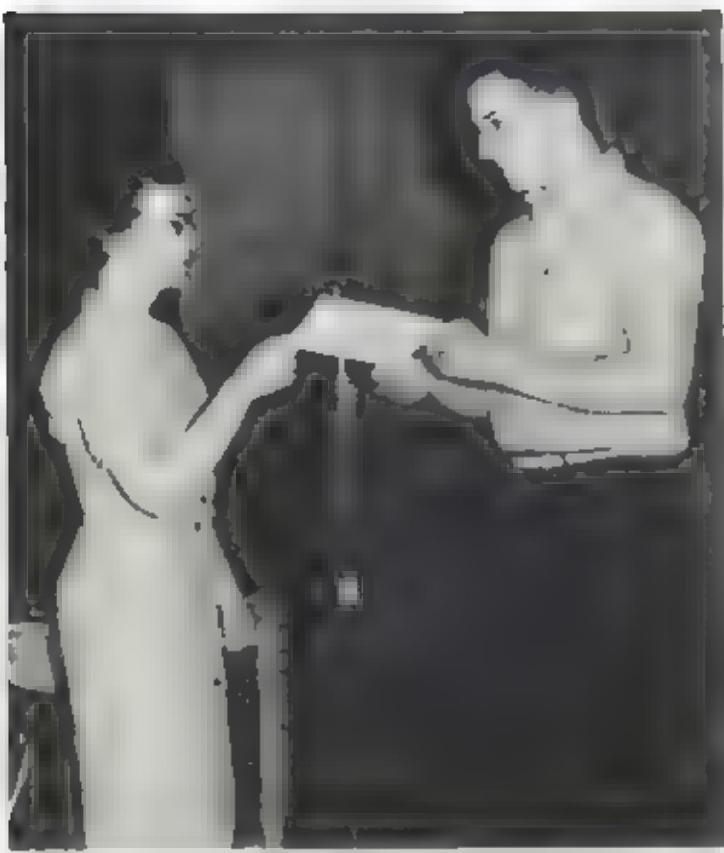
The class of '59 was an unusual class, both in scholarship and in activities. About one fourth of the seniors made the honor roll each six weeks, and approximately thirty percent are college bound.

They set their goals high and decided on a senior trip East. This led to the sale of magazines, then Christmas cards, light bulbs, an unforgettable Senior Hillbilly Dance, and the presentation of their senior play, "The Unguided Miss." The '59 seniors topped all preceding goals and acquired enough money to reach Washington and New York.

College-minded seniors have especially been busy preparing for college boards and scholarship qualifying tests. Research papers in chemistry were all part of being top brass.

HIGH up—the senior salesmen, Charles Bomfield helps Mrs. Crozier sack light bulbs.





A SURPRISED SENIOR, Kenny Hendley, receives the Best Thespian Award from Miss Eric.

master MACBETH . . .



A CIVIL WAR CANNON makes a mounting test stop for the senior class officers—Vice President Jack Hendley, President Diane Fathorn, Treasurer Raymond Winters, and Secretary Cecilia Cumming.

study College Boards, win trophies



DIANE EICHHORN

Saltatorian; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Class Vice President 3; President 4; Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespians 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Pilot Light 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3.

STEPHEN DURBIN

Industrial Arts 3; Science Club 4

PHILLIS RODGERS

Valedictorian; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Chess Treasurer 2; Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Egypt Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; President 4; Science Award 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Pilot Light 2, 3; G.A.A. 3.

RAYMOND WALTERS

National Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 2; Treasurer 4; Dramatics 4; Property Manager 3; Egypt Staff 4; Latin Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

CECILIA CUMMINGS

National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Class Vice President 1; Secretary 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespian 3; Egypt Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Office Worker 4; Pilot Light 2.

JOHN WARDEN

Accepted by Harvard end of junior year on the Early Admissions Programs; National Honor Society 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Egypt 3; Freshman Cup 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; President 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Pilot Light 2, 3; Editor and Chief 2, 3.

DIANE RYAN

Liter Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 2, 3.

BOB PROFILEP

National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mathematics Award 4; Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespian 3; Egypt Staff 4; Business Manager; Science Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Industrial Arts 3; Vice President 4; H.Y. 2; Pilot Light 4; Quill and Scroll 4; P.I.A. Scholarship Contest Winner; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.

PEGGY BEFFER

G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.

DEANNA MARTIN

Glee Club 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4.

CHARLES BONIFIELD

Industrial Arts 3.

MARIE HENDERSON

French Club 1, 2.

originate class song . . .

MARY RUIZ

National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Egypt Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Science Club 4; Latin Club 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; G.A.A.

CHARLIE STEVENS

Football 2, 3; Defensive Captain 4; J.A.C. Most Valuable Player Award 4; Big Eight All-Conference Left Guard, Second Team 4; Hi-Y Club 2; President 2.

ROSEANNA SIMMONS

National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer; Student Council 3; Egypt Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Property Manager 3; Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Girl's State 3; Pilot Light 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

ROGER BAUR

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts; Dramatics; Property Manager 4; Hi-Y Club 2.

PAT BOWERS

G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Marching Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4.

JOE HUFFMAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J.A.C. Most Valuable Player 3, 4; Best Free Throw Percent 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 3, 4; First Team Southern All Stars 2, 3, 4; Special Mention All Little Egypt 2; First Team All Little Egypt 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA WILSON

G.A.A., F.H.A. 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Property Manager 3, 4.

BROOKS HIGH

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honorable Mention All Southern Illinois 3; Honorable Mention All Little Egypt 3.

NANCY McCOWEN

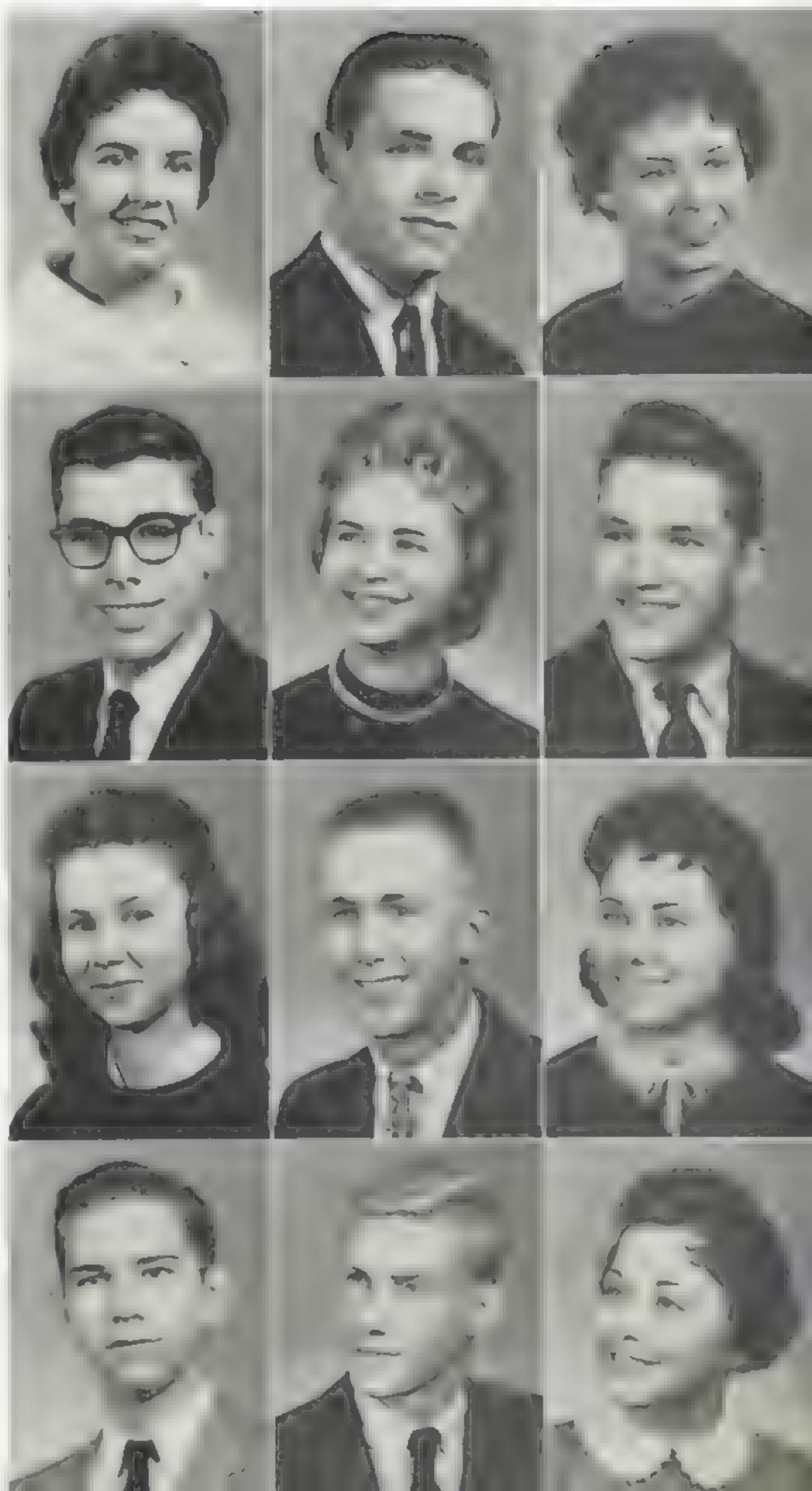
Student Council 4; Dramatics 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Glee Club 1.

RUSSELL KNIGHT

DOUGLAS FULLER
Transfer Reiland High 3.

GLORIA TREXLER

G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3.





STEVIE SOLOMON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Hi-Y 2

JANICE BEVILL
French Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Twirler 1, 2; Head Twirler 3, 4; Marching Pep Club 3, 4; First Place Baton Twirling Contest for the Chicagoland Festival

BIRNEY BROWN
National Thespian 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Pilot Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Managing Editor 3; Co-Editor 4; Hi-Y 2; Science Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Egypti Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award 4

SUSAN ENI
National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 1; Egypti Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 1; Attendant 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Pilot Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Property Manager 4; Winner of District and State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 2, 4

JACK BEADLES
National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Pilot Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Egypti Staff 4; Illinois State Scholarship 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 4

ELEANOR CRAVER
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Leadership Camp 3; Librarian 3; Dramatics, Property Manager 3, 4

KENNY HENDRIX
National Thespian 4; Best Thespian 4; Egypti Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Pilot Light Staff 2, 3; Science Club 1; First Place District Poppy Power Contest 1; Hi-Y Club 2; Vice President 2, Track 1

CAROLYN HUGHES
Egypti Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Science Club 4; Pep Squad 3, 4

TODDY JACKSON
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 4

BARBARA AXELSON
Egypti Staff 4; Office Worker 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Property Manager 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary 4

BAYNE COX
Student Council 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatics, Property Manager 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1

JOY MARTIN
Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Major 1, 2, 3; Pilot Light Staff 4; FHA 1; Property Manager 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2



FOR NO. ONE LIBRARY BOOK as seen October, Tomie Hagan, and Charles Gagny had everything but the locker key cards.

study French verbs, lead classes on Spirit Day . . .

DAMEETRA UPSHAW
G.A.A.; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; President 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Science Club 4

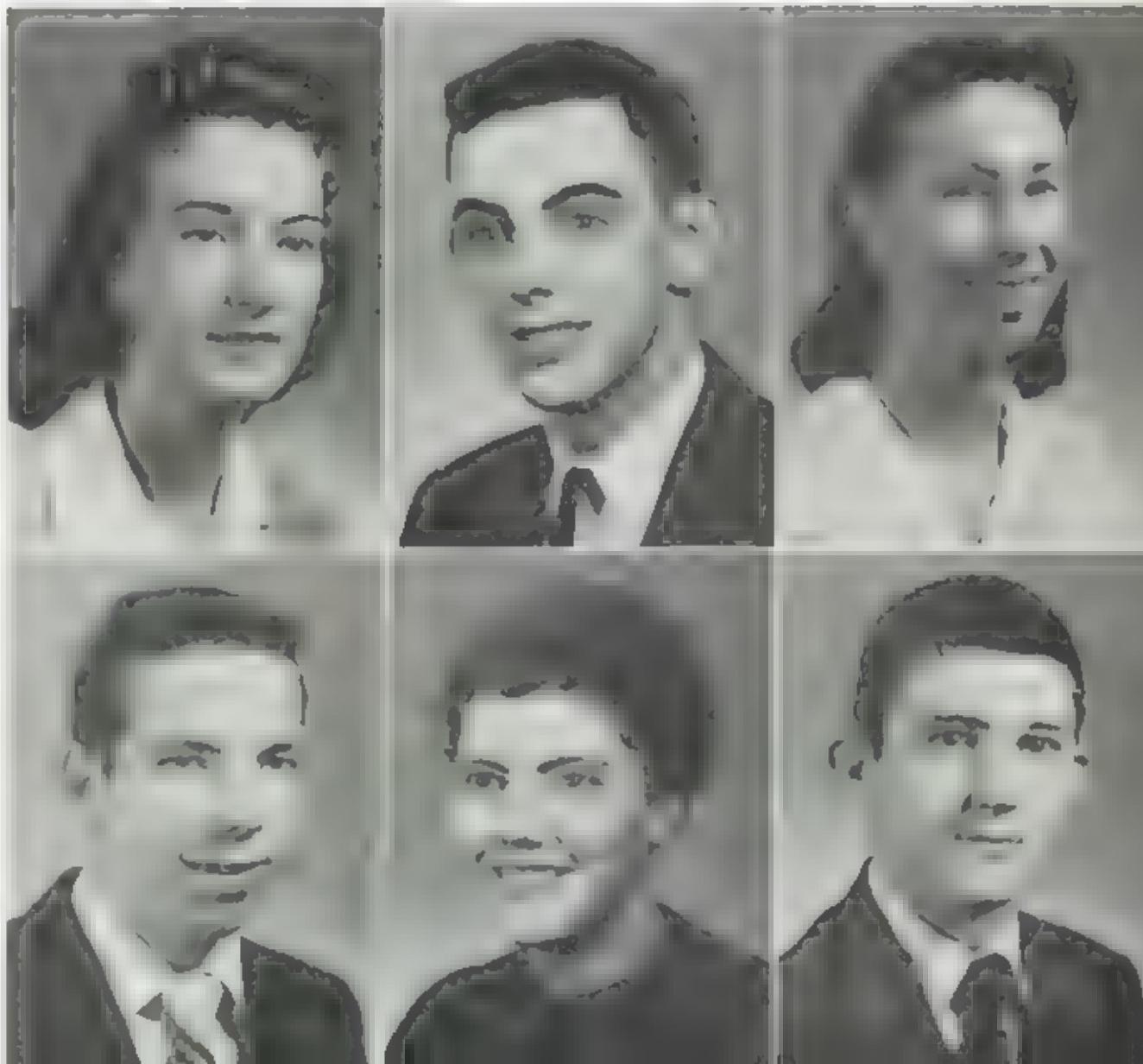
C. W. STEWART
Science Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 3;
Band 1, 2

MARYLYN SIMPSON
G.A.A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2

JIM SMITH
Contest Winner District Music Contest 2
1; Music Merit Award 2, 3; Hi-Y Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, Vice-President 4; Track 3, 4

MARY EMMA KAHA
G.A.A.; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Marching Band Squad 3; Property Manager 3, 4

RONALD DISHINGER
District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Star Music Contest 3, 4; Allen Award 3; Honor Music Parade 2, 3, 4; Egyptian Music Scholar 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; G.C.C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4



puzzle over chemistry equations, sell tickets . . .



ZADA LAFFLER

Transfer from Paschal High School, Fort Worth, Texas 2; National Honor Society 1; National Thespian 4; Egypt Staff 4, Co-Editor 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Vice President 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4, First Place Poppy Poster Contest 2; State Poppy Poster Contest 3; Second Place District Music Contest 4; Egyptian Art Camp Scholarship 2

PHILIP GREGORY

Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4, 2nd Vice President 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Secretary Manager 1; Latin Club 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Athletics Outstanding Back Award 4; Pilot Light Sports Award 4; Science Club 3, 4

CHARLES GRIGSBY

Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Basketball 2.

EDNA DALTON

National Honor Society 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Homecoming Queen Attendant 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Attendance Office Worker 3, 4

RONALD THOMPSON

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Dramatics 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Secretary 2; Science Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Track Manager 4; Honorable Mention, Big Eight Conference 4

PHYLLIS WORTHINGTON

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 1, 4; Egypt Staff 4; Dramatics, Property Manager 3, 4; Pilot Light Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; First Place District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; First Place State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Action Award 4; Merit Music plaque 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, Secretary 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Office Worker 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Egyptian Art Camp Scholarship 4

FLYVON HAFFORD

GAA 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Chairman of Public Relations 4

FREDERICK REISINGER

Track 2, 3; Industrial Arts 4

JEAN HAFFORD

GAA 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2

MARY EILEEN DOW

NOMA Proficiency Award 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Property Manager 3

CHARLES SHOWALTER

Industrial Arts 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2

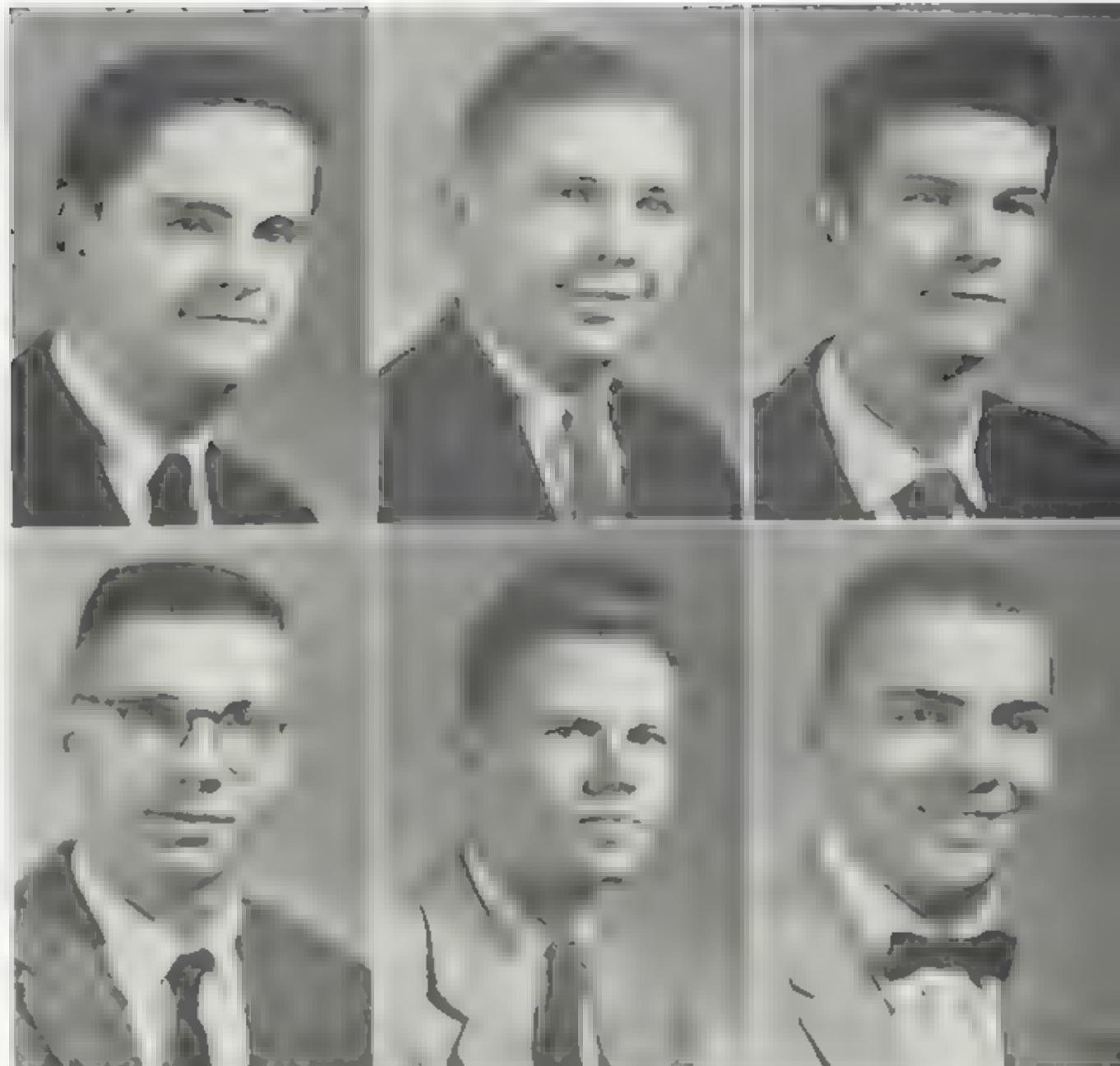
BARBARA THOMAS

French Club 1, 2

BILL BOWERS
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3

MICHAEL MOSS
Carn. Club 2; Glee Club 1

PAT FREY
Industrial Arts 2



CHARLES KEISLER
Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2
3; Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Moral Honor Plaque 2, 3; District Music
Contest 3, 4

DALE KETTEL
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Science
Club 4

DANNY WILD
Football 3, 4; Track 3; Science Club 3,
4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Dramatics
Property Manager 1, 2, 3

SCIENCE AND MATH AWARDS are admired by their recipients, Phyllis Rodgers and Bob Probst.





JONELL NEATHAMER
G.A.A. 1; Pep Squad 2

HOWARD KLEIN
Basketball 4; Track 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2; Property Manager 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

BARBARA ICE
Transferred from Tamms 1

BILLY FULL
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; H.I.Y. 2

DENNIE LEVILL
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Third prize in
~~Cooperative~~ ~~Cooperative~~ Arts Exhibit 3;
Singing and Dancing 2, 3, 4; H.I.Y. Club 1

TERRY CANUPP
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Librarian 2; Science Club 3, 4; Contest District Winner 2; Music Merit Award 2

DAVID GRAY
Transferred to Springfield, Illinois.

CHARLES AXLEY
French Club 1, 2

WILLIS ROTHCHIIDS
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4,

RUTH MATHIS

RONALD ETHEridge
Transferred from Odessa, Texas. Football 1, 4; French Club 1; Band 1; Varsity Tennis

TAMARA TOLSON
G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Center 2

'59 seniors first class to tour East . . .



STRENGTHENED by hot cakes and bacon, chaperones and students are ready to start another day.

Climaxing four years of hard work, the '59 seniors became the first class to head East—visiting Washington and New York. After a lengthy trip through Kentucky's bluegrass country, Virginia's Shenandoah Mountains, and the scenic Skyline Drive, the seniors arrived in Washington, D. C. The students thrilled at the many places of interest—Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Capitol, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, and the many monuments dedicated to America's great men. In New York City, the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, UN, Times Square, and Radio City all afforded sights that few seniors will forget. The individual events, sights, and thrills may be described in varying degrees of importance, but of the trip as a whole it may only be said that realization topped anticipation.



“WILL SOMEONE PLEASE START THE ENGINE?”
The foolhardy few are preparing for a tank attack at the Smithsonian Institution.



GRIMES HATS AND SMILES go hand-in-hand at the Smithsonian Institution.

board buses, clown merrily, talk incessantly



THREE YANKEES relax outside Independence Hall - two are from Cairo.

THE MILITARY BEARING of the honor guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier impressed Cairo High students.



AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL, Barbara Axelson and Jim Smith greet a feathered friend.



DEFYING GERMS, Joy Martin and Gloria Trexler are determined to "keep sweet".



Seniors see the world, graduate happy

The senior year came to an end with Commencement Week, beginning on Sunday, May 24. Weary seniors, after a hard eight days in Washington and New York, found it difficult to keep in step with "Pomp and Circumstance" at Baccalaureate. Monday and Tuesday were spent tying up all "dangling threads"—books were checked in, final dues and debts cleared, last minute pictures taken, the annual Egyptian luncheon enjoyed at Cairo Hotel.

On Wednesday night four years of friendship and study were climaxed with Commencement, as seventy seniors received diplomas from Mr. Edgar Stephens, President of the Board of Education. With mixed feelings of joy and sorrow, the class of '59 marched from the auditorium, just a "tassel-toss" away from a whole brand new world—college, careers, marriage, military service.

TYPICAL SENIORS, Charles Showalter and Mary Eileen Dowd, measure for the Graduation march.





INVESTIGATING THE REQUIREMENTS of various scholarships are the junior officers—Vice President Marshall Simpson, Treasurer J. D. Lowr, Secretary Sue Lewis, and President Don Steele.

Juniors wash cars, put on skits, write themes . . .

New subjects and new experiences highlighted the junior year. More than fifty juniors took chemistry; thirty elected to take Algebra II and solid geometry. Of course, all had to be faithful to English and history.

From the counselling sessions with Mr. Bourland, the juniors learned much about college and college tests. On April 28, thirty-five members of the class took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

In the field of dramatics, the juniors excelled. They won first prize for their skit on Student Council Day. Their play followed, bringing a climatic end to the year's dramatic endeavors. You can bet the juniors thought getting their class rings was pretty dramatic, too.

Under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Royer, this energetic class increased its treasury with money from five major projects.



Sam Abell
Bonnie Baker
Claude Berry
Wayne Berryhill
Pat Bevill

Sharon Blum
Betty Bushy
Phyllis Carnes
Marian Carter
Mike Claxton

Brenda Clifford
Nancy Clutts
Gail Craver
Bennie Darrow
Donald Davidson
Eddie Davis



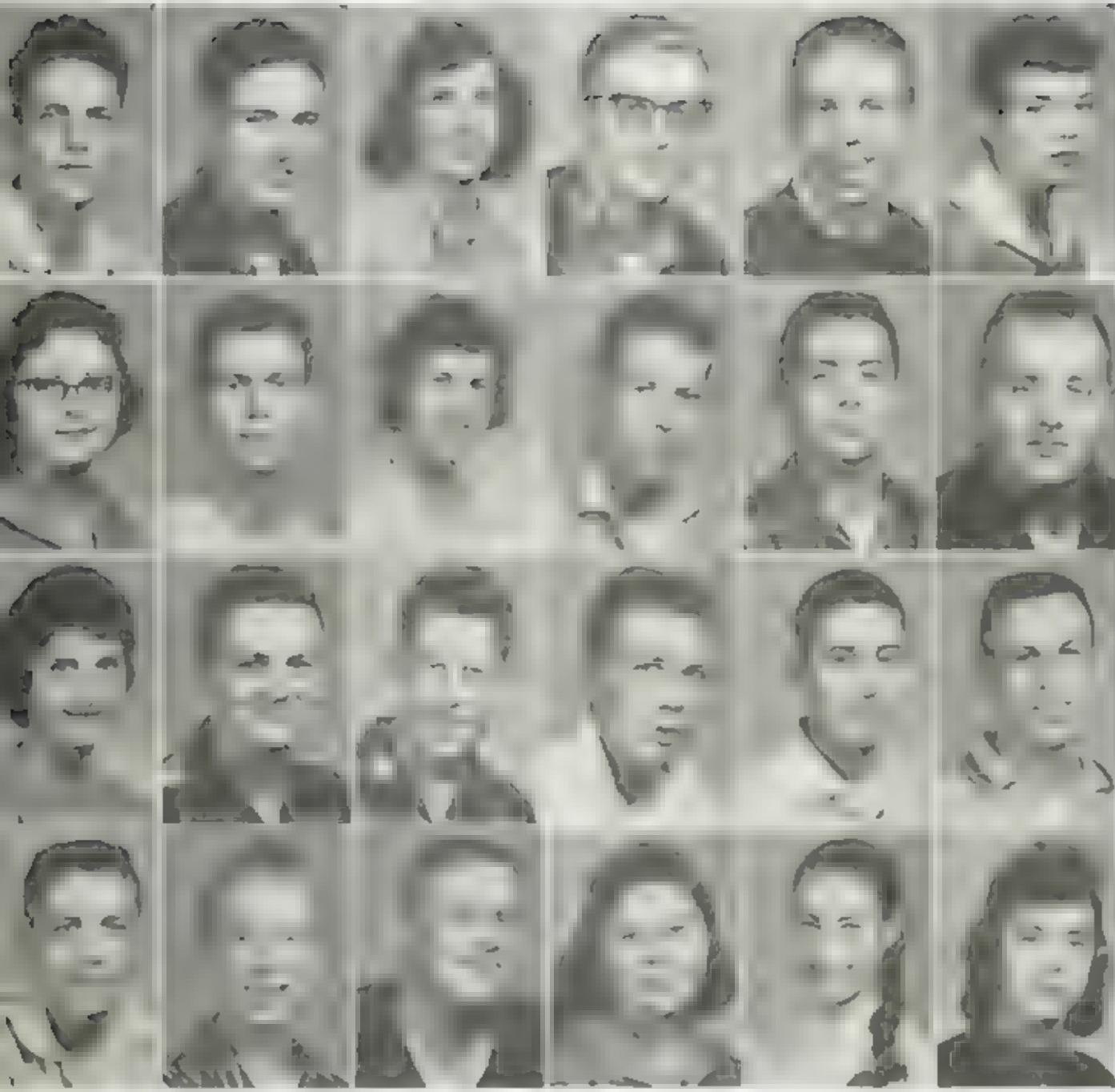
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Dixie Dixon
Tommy Ely
Sandra Fimmons
Vicki Ewing
Donna Faulkner

Bonnie Fischer
Lela Franklin
Jeff Galespie
Ernest Goldstein
Sandra Goode
Gary Granninger

Glenn Gustafson
Bill Hafford
Susan Haslauer
Peggy Hastings
Judy Hawf
Bernard Hightower

THESE SERIOUS JUNIORS. Gordon Wienecke, Murray O'Leary, and David Jewell, are giving the customer his money's worth at Jerrell's Service Station on Junior Day.





Bob Hodge
Paul Hornsback
Joan Ice
David Jewell
Jim Johnson
Pat Jones

Beth Karcher
Cecil Keith
Gloria Kerley
Larry Kester
Bob Knight
Denny Lewis

Sue Lewis
Don Dewey Lowe
Mike Martin
Buddy Mason
Philip Meadows
Larry Merrick

Rodney Mesceri
Doris Miller
Thomas Miller
Karen Moore
Kay Nance
Carolyn Neal

JUNIOR THESPIANS, Mike Martin, Tom Elias, and Beth Karcher, enjoy reading "All in the Family" while waiting for play practice to begin.

ANXIOUS TO LEAVE for Boys' State is Dennis Darrow. Girls' State Representative Vicki Ewing points out to Dennis the short distance between Jacksonville and Springfield.



act in Junior Play, sing in chorus

Sharon Odum
Emily Oelder
Murray O'Leary
Linda Page
Ronnie Plemmons
Elwin Potts



George Purchase
Marilyn Reed
Angela Rich
Kay Riddle
Pamela Rives
Paul Rubenacker

Junior Russell
Marshall Sorenson
Hugh Spence
Don Steele
Ronnie Stephens
George Stephens

Mike Stone
Charles Swanson
Joyce Thobots
Philip Trautman
Jackie Upshaw
Michael Verner

Norma Vowels
Joe Walker
Loretta Wallace
Bill Walsh
Leslie Webster
Curtis Whitehead

Gordon Wienecke
Mike Wilkins
Herb Williams
Bob Wise
Lawrence Yates

Sophomores "blaze trails" in history . . .



THE ACCELERATED WORLD HISTORY CLASS enjoys an interesting film on the Anglo-Saxon Age.

"Having learned the ropes," the sophomores looked forward to their second year of high school, under the sponsorship of Miss Conant. Many, carrying heavy loads, also took the elective driver education course. One of our newer courses, driver ed prepares students for their driver's license examination and provides many pleasant hours of safe, courteous driving.

The annual Sophomore Sing draws a capacity crowd, and this year was no exception. The Statesmen from Atlanta, Georgia, and the Hamilton Brothers, Paducah, provided the entertainment.

The sophomores were active in many extracurricular activities—GAA, Pep Club, and Science Club.



Charles Adams
Leslie Anglin
Gerald Axley
David Baur
Billy Becker
Charles Berling

Bob Bland
Linda Bradbury
Charlotte Jo Bradbury
Frank Brewer
Smith Callis
Tommy Campbell

Mike Cox
Jeannette Dewey
Patsy Diggs
Eddie Duviles
Juny Durham
Patsy Evans

John Fair
Dianna Ferguson
Clifford Fields
Ronald Fressinger
Sharon Fischel
Allen Fowler

Dick F.
Jim Gibberty
Willie Green
Fayne Gordon
Lou Hiltner
Lester Ha



Kenneth Hawkins
Allen Hessey
Joe Hines
Kay Johnson
Charles Jones
Mabel Jones

Merle Kahn
Duke Kennedy
Jimmy Kesten
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CLASS OFFICERS under final preparation to meet the 1910-1911 year. Vice-President Billie Verner, Treasurer Monroe Kim, Secretary Clara Martin, and President Pass Class.





Russie Lewis
Sandra Lockett
Lorraine McLean
Gloria M. Morris
Sue Minkler
John Marshall

Cherie Martin
Louis Martin
Don Mendrys
Deanne Miller
Jean Miller
Larry Morgan

Donald Minsch
Les Noe
Paul O'Connor
David Peltierich
Larry Parker
James Pierceall

"plug" Sophomore Sing, study Julius Caesar . . .



EARLY IN THE DAY, Billy Vaughn, Don Full, and Billy Becker ice coke for the Sophomore Sing.

LATER IN THE EVENING, Don Full and Larry Morgan were ready to usher the large crowd to their seats.



THE COKROOM provide a convenient spot to relax and study. South Callis, Loretta McClain, Mike Cox, and Patsy Evans are emphasizing the "on" time.

serve on Student Council, play in band

Martha Ellen Proflet

Jim Rambow

Lori Reisinger

Jeanette K. Rice

W. Dean Riggs

Hal Robinson

Olga Ruiz

Jimmie Ryan

Max Shewell

Reverey Shuster

Dale Simpson

Charles Spraggs

Howard Thomas

Phyllis Thomas

Billy Thompson

Joe Upshaw

Billy Vaughn

Judy Wadley

Marianne Walder

Patrick Webster

Sherry Wever

Mary White

Ted Wild

Steve Williams



Freshmen work for scholastic honors, spark

The freshmen green? Not this group! Ninety-four freshmen entered Cairo High School in the fall with plans to outdo all other classes—and they have lived up to their expectations.

In both the all-school magazine and the Spirit Day song contest they rated high, being second only to the seniors. From the class also came the top ranking salesman and the winner of the \$25 award.

Miss Mitchell, class sponsor, and the freshmen worked side by side to make a success of the annual sandwich and cookie sales. Other projects were the rummage sale, delicatessen, and stand at the Loyalty Day parade.

The freshmen have proved their spirit by fitting well into the high school picture.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS shown while preparing for the sandwich sale. Vice-President Karen Currier, President Pauline Davis, Secretary Kenny Frazee, and Treasurer Mike Yates.



Shirley Abell
Mary Ann Armstrong
Ray Bailey
James Beaver
Jane Bevilaqua

Dale Billings
William Bissell
Pat Blue
Bettie Buckley
Dickie Carter

Jimmy Lange
Tommy Carter
Leslie Carter
Janice Clancy
Gene Crippen

Karen Currier
Pauline Davis
Yolanda Dean
Bobby Frazee
Thelma Edwards

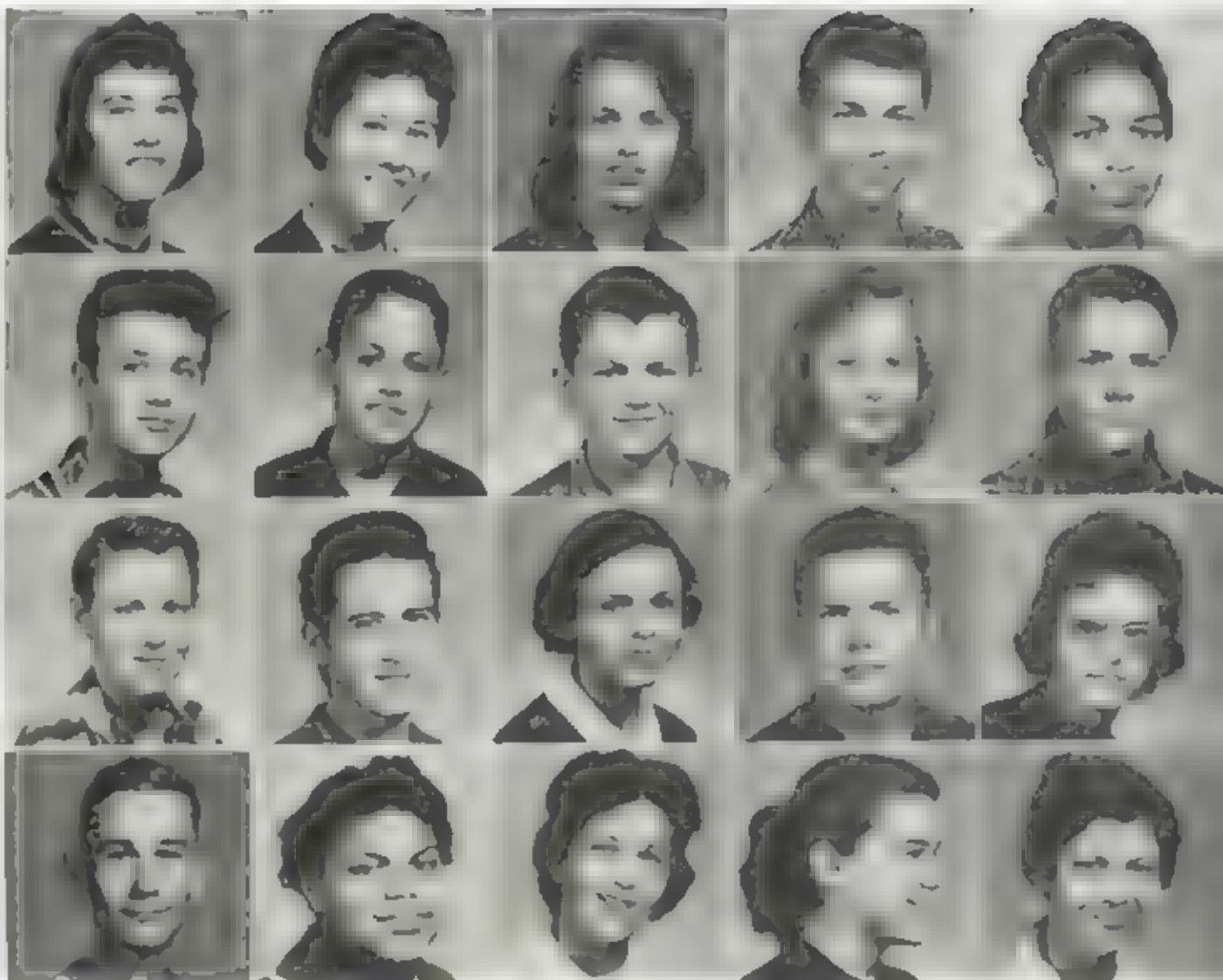
Rummage Sale . . .

Faye Eppes
May Eppes
Carole Faith
Kenny Farris
Ada Fitzpatrick

Paul Franklin
Michael Fromm
Darrell Gausen
Barbara Hanner
James Harris

Gene Hodges
James Hornbrook
 Adrienne Hughes
 Ernest Hunt
 Patsy Hutchison

Lonny Lee
Yasmine Johnson
Carrie Johnson
Phyllis Knight
Ida Leon



COOKIES ANYONE? Kay Profleet and Penny Weber hawk their wares for the freshmen class.

"CATCH" — Barbara Axelson as she throws a cookie to Carson Long, handing Barbara a sandwich — Pac Morgan

sell cookies,



Sixth
Tillman Lindsey
Linda Lowder
Louise McAnally
Nettie McCain

Charles McCowan
James Manker
Patricia Markovich
Robert Marshall
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Judy Mohundro
Robert Moore
Pamela Morgan
Mary Naples
Jill Parker

Jerry Pecord
Beverly Peeler
James Pigg
Patricia Pitcher
Louis Potts

Ronnie Powell
Kay Proflet
Floyd Redmont
Jacqueline Robinson
Carson Rodgers

Phillip Rothchild
Robert Rubenacker
Frank Ryan
Thomas Scott
John Seest

Lady Shaffer
Betty Shelton
Kenneth Showalter
Bobby Smith
Nancy Smith

Karl Spence
Kay Stone
Johnnie Tolo
Carl Tunksley
Bettye Lovett

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THREE FRESHMAN GENTLEMEN advance Karen Curran and receiving her prize for being top salesman of the week.



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Ronald Johnson
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Terry Tucker
Gary Vaughn



Jerry Vinson
Hugh Workman
Phony Weller
Dorothy Willis
Kathleen White

Mike Yates

NO PICTURE
James Hanes
Larry Britt





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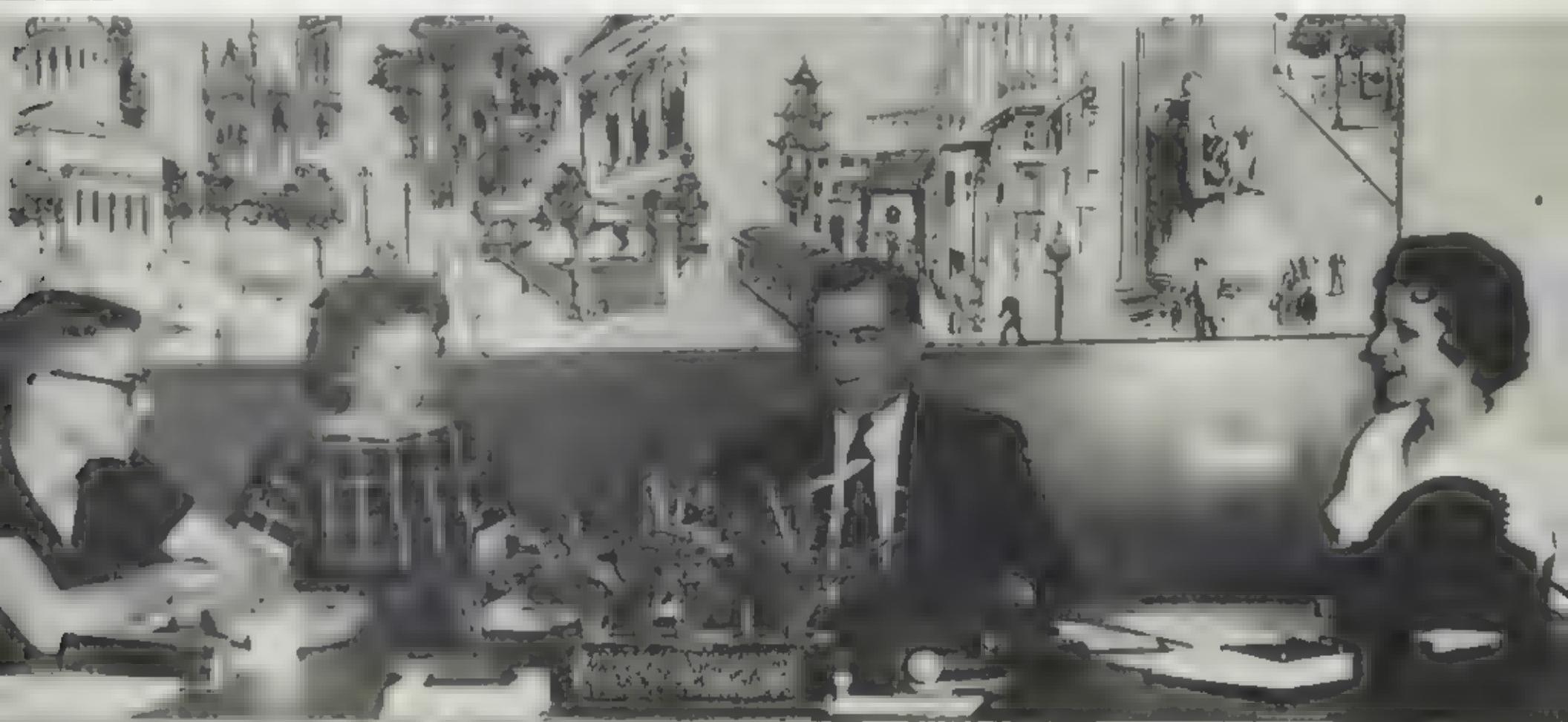
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